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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1911				
11th Feb.	DELTA	8053	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
26th "	ARABIA	7923	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10963	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10519
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7556	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10990
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

All the above Mail Steamers have WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY except the "DELTA" sailing on the 11th February which Vessel will be fitted on arrival in London.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

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The S. S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1911 direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
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FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,380	L. Mancini	15th Feb. 1911
D. Baldnino	4,580	G. Maganzine.	15th Mar. 1910
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th April 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

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BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Feb. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th April 1911.

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean Black Sea, and American Ports issued.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga	2171	Mon.	6th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P D & O M.
Kasara	1195	Thurs.	9th Feb.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	10th Feb.	6 a.m.*	direct,

†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kasara," 1195 tons, on Thursday, 9th Feb. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Madura," 1956 tons, on Monday, the 13th February, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomera and Busreh.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA. (Fortnightly.)

A Steamer, sailing on or about the 25th February.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

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6th February, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,143	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	.....	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	.....	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	24th Feb. 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	...	24th Mar. "

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ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1911

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 690	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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AGENTS, Bombay.

THE BOMBAY & PERSIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO MARSEILLES OR GENOA.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	Leave on or about.
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	8th March
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	23rd March
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	10th May
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	25th May
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	13th July
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	27th July

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Steamer	Tons	Sailing about
Umvoloi	4,503	18th February, 1911.

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PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:

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BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Chittagong,	Aden (Camp.)
Bombay,	Futicorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)
Madras,	Cochin,	Zanzibar,
Karachi,	Rangoon,	Mombasa,
Lahore	Mandalay,	Nairobi,
Amritsar,	Colombo,	Entebbe,
Delhi,	Kandy	Kampala. Uganda.
Cawnpore	Newera-Eliya.	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Re. 1 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141. J. BLACK,
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 285,000

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

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BATAVIA	KUALA LUMPUR	SAIGON
BOMBAY	(Federated Malay States.)	SAN FRANCISCO.
CALCUTTA	LONDON	SHANGHAI
CANTON	LYONS	SINGAPORE
COLOMBO	MALACCA,	SOURABAYA
FOOCHOW	MANILA	TIENTSIN
HAMBURG	NAGASAKI	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	NEW YORK	YLOILO
HONGKONG	PEKING	
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the sum accrued amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on term which may be ascertained on application.

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The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the Office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of SUGAR, per s. s. "UGANDA," from MAURITIUS, are hereby notified that the Steamer is expected to ARRIVE in Bombay, on or about the 6th current, and will discharge in Dock.

(2) Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for Delivery Orders and to take delivery of their Cargo immediately on discharge.

(3) The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning, between 8 and 9 a. m., to survey damaged bags. No Survey will be held after seven days of the landing of the last bag.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE AND CO., Agents.

Bombay, dated 4th February, 1911.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINERSHIP.

IT is hereby notified that at a MEETING to be held shortly, the Syndicate will proceed to make APPOINTMENTS to EXAMINERSHIPS, at the University Examinations, in Law and Medicine, to be held in April, when they will be glad to consider any applications that may have been forwarded to the Registrar, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 15th February, 1911. Forms of application for, and particulars in regard to, the Examinerships may be obtained from the office of the Undersigned.

By Order,
FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 3rd February, 1911.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JURICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 603 of 1909.

The firm of Messrs. VISHNU BALLAL and Company.....Plaintiffs

vs.

Messrs. MANCHERJI DORABJI and COMPANY.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 19th day of July, 1910, the following moveable and immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, on the premises, at Reay Road, Tank Bunder, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs and the defendants, in the Steam Saw Mill, situate at Tank Bunder, including one Boiler, one Horizontal Steam Engine, two Vertical saws, seven circular Saw Benches, one Hand Saw, one Saw Bench for planing, groving, two Saw Sharpening Machines, and one lathe with all other requisites necessary and in use in the said Mill in complete working order as it is at present the whole of the plant and Machinery, together with all buildings and structures, Shades, Houses, Outhouses built and erected on a piece of land, situate at Tank Bunder, admeasuring 2670 5-9 square yards or thereabouts, whereupon the said Mill is at present standing and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 3708 and 1-3730, which said piece of land is leased to the said Shapurji Byramji Katrak, by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, by a lease bearing date the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and bounded on or towards the North by a public passage, on or towards the South by a public passage, on or towards the East by Reay Road, and on or towards the West by the open ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and in the possession of the defendants abovenamed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. HIRALAL and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1910.

J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club, will be held at the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1911. at 10 P. M.

A. HILL TREVOR,
Honorary Secretary.

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WANTED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of OFFICE ASSISTANT, Traffic Manager's Office, Port Trust Bunders, Salary Rs. 200 rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 250.

Applications should be made in writing, accompanied by copies of testimonials and stating qualifications and experience and should be addressed to the Undersigned.

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Captain Ericson, the Surveyor, will attend every morning to survey damaged packages. All claims in this respect must be preferred to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No surveys will be held on bag cargo packed in single gunnies only, or on goods removed from the Landing Shed.

A. H. FROOM,
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,
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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "CAPRI," from HONGKONG and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL on the 4th instant, and are requested to take immediate delivery of their cargo, landed at Prince's Dock No. 8 Shed.

All claims for damages, etc., are to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 16th instant.

No Survey will be allowed after the removal of the Goods from the Landing Shed.

G. DEGROSSI,
Agent,
Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi,
Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDER FOR COAL.

SMITHY NUTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, at his Office, Ballard Road, up till 1 p.m. (S.T.), on FRIDAY, 3rd March 1911, for the supply of about 500 tons South Hetton Smithy Nuts for ten months ending 31st December, 1911.

1. A deposit of Rs. 250 to accompany the Tender.
2. Form of Tender with schedule, specification and agreement may be obtained at the Chief Engineer's Office, Ballard Road, on payment of Rs. 2.
3. The covers to be endorsed "Tenders for Smithy Nuts."

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

4. The cost of stamping the agreement to be borne by the successful Tenderer.
5. Each Tender will be received on condition that the deposit accompanying it shall be absolutely forfeited if such Tender is withdrawn before the Tenderer receives formal instructions of the Trustees' decision in regard to his Tender.

P. GLYNN MESSENT, M. Inst., C. E.,
Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer's Office, Ballard Road,
Bombay, 3rd February, 1911.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDER FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the CHIEF ENGINEER, at his Office, Ballard Road, up till 1 p. m. (S.T.), on FRIDAY, 3rd March 1911, for the supply of about 24,000 tons English or 28,000 Indian steam coal for ten months ending 31st December, 1911.

1. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 to accompany the tender.
2. Form of tender with schedule, specification and agreement may be obtained at the Chief Engineer's Office, Ballard Road, on payment of Rs. 5.
3. The covers to be endorsed "TENDER FOR COAL" The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
4. The cost of stamping the agreement to be borne by the successful tenderer.
5. Each tender will be received on condition that the deposit accompanying it shall be absolutely forfeited if such tender is withdrawn before the tenderer receives formal intimation of the Trustees' decision in regard to his tender.
6. The tender must state whether English or Indian Coal is offered, and give the name of the Colliery.

P. GLYNN MESSENT, M. Inst. C. E.,
Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer's Office, Ballard Road,
Dated Bombay, the 3rd February, 1911.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 307 of 1910.

BAI JAVERBAI, widow of BHUGWANDAS NAROTUMDAS and others.....Plaintiffs

VERSUS

SORABJI MERWANJI TODDYWALLA and others.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the sixth day of May, 1910, and the Chamber order dated 8th August, 1910, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1911, at the hour of half-past four o'clock in the afternoon (standard time).

PARTICULARS.

All that the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and of the first, second, third and forth Defendants in the undermentioned property, viz :—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Western side of Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 279 (two hundred and seventy-nine) Square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2412 and 2536, New No. 9457, Old Survey Nos. 1 and 2, and New Survey No. 5655, and bounded on the East by the said Duncan Road, on the West by the sweeper's passage, on the North by the Bapty Road, and on the South by the property of Rutanbai, widow of Bowaji Tejsey, and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No: 7461, and Street Nos. 346 to 356, Duncan Road, No. 27 Bapty Road, and No. 29 Umerkhady Sewer Road, and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the tenants of the Receiver appointed by the above consent decree.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PESTANJEE, RUSTOM, KOLA and COMPANY, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at 79, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 11th Day of August, 1910.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,

As amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their First Ordinary Meeting to be held in the month of April, 1911, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, known as Elphinstone Road, near Carrol Road Junction.

A plan of this Street showing the existing regular line of the Street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1911.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL BALL will be held at the TOWN HALL on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at 9-30 P.M. Tickets to admit one Lady and one Gentleman, Rs. 10 each, and Extra Ladies, Tickets Rs. 3 each, can be obtained at the various Police Stations and from the Undersigned.

J. CARTER,
Ag. Hon. Secretary,
City Police Club,
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SALE BY AUCTION

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, situate in Elphinstone Circle, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Limji N. Bansji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the Suit No. 570 of 1891, and appeal No. 816, in pursuance of the directions contained in the consent decree passed in the above suit bearing date the 16th day of November, 1910, sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private sale,) the undermentioned immovable property on the premises on the undermentioned day and at the undermentioned time, viz :—

On WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time).

Lot No. III.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, standing thereon, situate in the Elphinstone Circle within the Fort of Bombay, on the east side of Apollo Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by a measurement 6 677 —six hundred and seventy-seven square yards and 10 six-tenths of a square yard or thereabouts, bounded on the north by the property belonging to the late Mr. William Moir, on the south by the property belonging to the late Mr. William Moir, on the east by the property belonging to the Bank of Bombay, and on the west by Apollo Street aforesaid, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1012, Street Nos 87-89 and 91, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Survey No. 9320, and now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Receiver.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be had at the office of Messrs. CRAIGIE, BLUNT and CAROE, Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Solicitors to the Receiver, or from the Auctioneers or from the Receiver.

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O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 194 of 1910,

Hajiani Asiazai vs. Hanifabai.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit and pursuant to the order made by the High Court on the 6th day of October, 1910, in the above suit, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co, will, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of February, 1911, and other following successive days, till all the properties are sold, sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned immoveable properties at 4-30 p. m, (S. T.)

The properties will be first put up in one lot and if not sold in separate lots.

Lot No.	Municipal Square No.	Yards.		
A	25	A. A.	111	Two storeyed house.
B	25	A.	220	" " "
C	25	F.	218	Two storeyed chawl.
E	25	L.	581	Two lined chawl
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I	25	L. A.	215	One storeyed house
J	25	M.	262	Two storeyed house
K	25	N.	68	Chawl
L	25		197	One big chawl
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O	25	J J	203	Two stables and two small blocks

All the above pieces of land are freehold ground admeasuring about 4,000 square yards.

For full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Receiver, at their office 29 Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th February, 1911.

MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE, PARCELS, etc., at G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus.

In accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Railway Act IX. of 1890, under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY MONDAY, the 6th February, 1911, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the abovenamed place :—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, parcels, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1911, at 3 p m (S T).

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Plot No. 1, Area 113 sq. yds. This plot is situated at the corner of Trimbak Parasram Street.

Plot No. 2, 482 square yards ; Plot No. 2A. 617 square yards ; and Plot No. 2B., 784 square yards. These plots are situate at Sandhurst Road, and at the corner of the 1st and 2nd Pathan Street.

Plot No. 3, 683 square yards and Plot No. 3A, 537 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road as well as 1st Pathan Street and Northbrook Street.

Plot No. 4, 556 square yards and Plot No. 4A, 563 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road, Northbrook Street and Kumbharwada Street.

Plot No. 5, 435 square yards and Plot No. 5 A, 406 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road and Kumbharwada and Bhandari Street.

Plot No. 6, 576 square yards and Plot No. 6 A, 425 square yards. Both these plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road, Bhandari Street and Duncan Road.

Plot No. 10, 471 square yards and Plot No. 10 A, 454 square yards, Plot No. 10B, 466 square yards. All these three plots are fronting the Sandhurst Road, Northbrook Street and Falkland Road.

Plot No. 17, 565 square yards, is situated opposite the Null Bazar Market.

Plot No. 22, 437 sq. yards. This plot is situated on the junction of Sandhurst Road and Dhaboo Street.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on plot No. 2 on the junction of Sandhurst Road and Falkland Road.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahances will be allowed near the rooms.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, in Scheme II and VIII, Prince's Street and Koliwada, near the Carnac Bridge.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 120 on WEDNESDAY, the 15th February 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years.

Plots on Princess Street :—

Plot No. 100, 473 square yds. ; and Plot No. 120, 743 square yds. Both these plots are situated on the Carnac Bridge Road, and are very suitable for shops and residences.

Plots No. 13, 633 square yds ; Plot No. 14, 770 square yds, and Plot No. 15, 700 square yds. All these Plots are behind the Hindu Burial Ground, and are facing the sea.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on Plot No. 120 on Carnac Road.

Plots at Koliwada—

Plot No. 19, Area 425 sq. yds; Plot No. 30, area 568 sq. yds. Both these are situated in Koliwada, Second and Third Road in the most central business place.

Plots No. 1, 706 sq. yds. and Plot No. 6, 670 sq. yds. Both these plots are fronting the Carnac Bridge Road, on the Tramway lines, and are very useful for shops and residences.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on plot No. 10, near the south end of Coongri Street.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahances will also be allowed near the rooms.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 6th February, 1911.

Now Ready.

THE REARING OF CHILDREN.

A Lecture delivered under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, Bombay BY LT-COL. COLLIE, I.M.S.

PRICE ANNAS TWO; POSTAGE ½ ANNA.

To be had from the "Bombay Gazette," Green Street.
and the "Kaiser-i-Hind" Press, Home Street, opposite the "Advocate of India."

BANK OF BOMBAY. SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms :—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SPECIAL OFFER.

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES.—"Gazette Commercial," of the following sizes :—

9½ inch by 4½ inch ...Rupee 1 per hundred*
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* If printed on flap Re. 4 per thousand.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 6th February at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece goods and the following :—

Household furniture such as sofas, chairs, almirae, cupboards, writing, dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, grand piano, Chubb's safe on stand, typewriters by different makers.

1 Oliver's typewriter, in good order.

1 lot band instruments, such as euphonium, Barotone, Cornet, Clarionets, etc.

By order of the Administrator General, the effects of the late Jeremiah Joseph, consisting of old clocks, clock cases, old musical boxes, tea, rubber tubes, glass bottles, brass pieces, iron and steel articles, beads, etc. also to Estate of Mr. John William Rice, one live monkey.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Karimbhai Salebhai Khoja and another, Insolvents.—1 flea bitten horse going in harness and set of harness and Silver and copper foreign coins.

AT 2-30 P.M.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred light victoria.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 second-hand brougham.

SALE ON THURSDAY, the 9th February.

On THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Colaba, opposite the Bird Cage Bungalow, the valuable and handsome French polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, glassware, crockeryware, best plated ware, dining table and chairs, sideboard, dinner waggon, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, cabinets, marble and tiletopped teapoys, cane chairs, iron cots, mirros door almiras, clothes press, chest of drawers, marble topped dressing and washhand tables, rich table ornaments, wind proof lamps, pictures in box, cooking pots, etc., the property of J. M. Schneider, Esq., and others.

The property is on view.

SALE ON FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

On FRIDAY the 10th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Esplanade Road, Fort, opposite the National Bank, the valuable teakwood and blackwood household furniture such as marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, cabinets, English made drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, English palm stands, mirror back sideboard and dinner waggon, brass bedstead, zoonda cupboard, mirror door almiras, marble-topped dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, 11 stops American organ, musical box, cottage piano by Soundy and Co, Brussels carpets, English large stove with chimney, set of 16 ivory billiard balls, clocks, etc., also a collection of Pakin cloisonne vases and real bronzeware, also ex. s. s. Persia, an invoice of 50 large and small oil paintings of land and sea scapes, hunting and other subjects.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms on MONDAY the 20th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), the effects of the late Mr. Jeremiah Joseph, consisting of copper and brass pots, old watches, time pieces, kerba beads, weaving apparels, big lot of Hebrew and English books, etc.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 6th February, 1911.

FOR SALE, WANTED, &C.

MR. F. PRESTWICH

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, February 3.] [Bombay, February 4.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80		1-6
3 do. Rentes ...	87 1-3		un chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	95 3-4		un chgd
3 1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	84		un chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-4		1-16
do. 2 months' hence...	24 7-16		1-16
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 5-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-20 1-2		
do. do. at Berlin...	20-47		1-2
do. do. New York ...	96-3 3 8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p c since	26	Jan.
do. Short London Bills			
3 months' sight...	3 5 1-6		1-15
do Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	3 1-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 5-8		1-2
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 3-4		1-8

Closing Tone of Silver.—Dull.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

COUNCIL BILLS EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras ... Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Bombay ...	200,000
Bar Gold to Bombay ...	229,000
Silver to Calcutta ...	40,000
Gold to Calcutta ...	20,000
Sovereigns to Bombay ...	20,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ...	Dull, easier.
Futures ...	Steady.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester Unsettled, very little business doing.	
Total Sales ...	5,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports ...	18,000
Mid-Americans ...	7-32—5
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	10 1-2—1-3

YARN.

40s. Banner Mill Twist ...	12
George Mayall's Yarn ...	12

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
7-63	7-38	7-63	7-63
— 6	— 8	— 9	— 9

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-63	7-07	7-10	7-22	7-07
— 9	— 9	— 9	— 7	— 7

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	175,000
Do. exports to Great Britain ...	74,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	135,000
Do. do. to Japan ...	6,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ...	970,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports ...	648,000
Do. do. in London ...	7,730

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	24,000
Receipts at ,, Last year ...	16,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	12,000
Exports to Continent ...	46,000
Spot Cotton— ...	—11-65—20
Futures—Month of March 14-36—23	Declined on unfavorable cotton goods situation and on bear pressure and liquidation.
Futures—Month of May 14-55—27	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton— ...	14 7-8—1-8
Futures—Month of March ...	14-52—31
Do. ,, May ...	14-71—31
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Easy.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	d 6 12-32
F. G. Bengal M. G.	d 6 16-32
Fine Bengal M. G.	d 6 20-32
Good Bhowmagger	d 7 6-32
F. G. Bhowmagger	d 7 10-32
Fine Bhowmagger	d 7 14-32
Fine M. G. Bhowmagger... ...	d 7 14-32
Good Oomras M. G.	d 7 8-32
F. G. Oomras M. G.	d 7 12-32
Fine Oomras M. G.	d 7 16-32
Good M. G. Oomras	d 7 8-32
Fine M. G. Oomras	d 7 16-32
Good Broach	d 7 16-32
F. G. Broach	d 7 21-32
Fine Broach	d 7 26-32
Good Khandeish	d 7 2-32
F. G. Khandeish...	d 7 6-32
F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C. I. F. ...	d 7 15-32
Buyers or Sellers—	Sellers.
Months—	March-April.
Fair Red Cocanada C. I. F. London ...	d 7
Cocanada Ginned C. I. F. London ...	d 7 1-32

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...	Nominal.
Tone—Firmer.	
Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...	34 1-1
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers quiet but steady.	
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...	34
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.—Firmer.	
South Australian ...	35
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.	
South Victorian ...	35
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship...	46 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Value.	
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship	45
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Done and Buyers.	
Brown Cawnpore ...	41 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ...	73 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.—Done.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.	
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ...	69
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.	
Do. Names of Ports—Hamburg.—Bayers.—Nominal.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ...	12 7-8+1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...	...5-8—Sellers.—Firm.

ARRIVALS :—

"Cresington Court."

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar, C & F India (Double bags) ...	12 2 1-4
Do Months of Shipment...	May-Aug.—Sellers.
Do Tone ...	Quiet.

METALS.

Copper Braziers ...	£67 1-4
Yellow Metal ...	6 11-16
Tin Plate I C Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C. I. F. Liverpool ...	14 6
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp...	4 15 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool ...	10 15 0
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India	5 7 0

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 91

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [4th February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
410 Bars Silver.	7,50,000	London	Hongkong Bank
2 Boxes Sova.	1,31,250	Marseilles	Comptoir National
238 Bars Silver.	4,25,000	London	Eastern Bank
21 Bars Silver.	37 500	London	National Bank
30 Boxes Sova.	22,50 000	Alexandria	
309 Bars Silver.	6,00 000	London	Yokohama Bank
417 Bars Silver.	7,86,000	London	Chartered Bank
4 Boxes Sova.	450	Aden	Sundry Importers.
Gold Coins.	40,334		
1 Box Sova.	3,105	Alexandria	J. H. E. Obadiah
Gold Coins.	990	Porebunder	Mackenzie and Co.
1 Bundle Rs.	340		

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 2ND FEB. 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	51	62,516
B. B. & C. I. Railway	69	70,589

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

We have again no change to report in the market to-day, opening prices being 1-4 1-16 T. T., 1-4 3-32 Demand, and 1-4 9-32 for 3 months' sight Credits. The market is quiet. Private bills continue scarce. Far eastern rates are easier.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft ...	1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight...	1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward...	1s. 4 7-32d. April
Do. 6 do ready ...	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. Francs ...	171 1-2
Do. Marks ...	139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight..	131 1-4
Shanghai ,, ...	176 1-4
Japan ,, ...	149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened quiet at 95.2 for Cash and the settlement. There has been little doing and rates are unchanged at the close. Calcutta is closed.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	95	2 0
2nd March Settlement ...	,,	95	2 0

BULLION :—

The London quotation this morning came 1-16 lower at 24 1-4d spot and 24 7-16d for two months' delivery. New York was 1-8 lower at 52 5-8. The local market opened at 61-2 ex duty ready and closes unchanged. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs.	23	15	0
Australian ,, ...	,,	23	15	0
Sovereigns ,, ...	,,	15	0	0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	,,	61	2	0
,, 1st settlement ...	,,	61	5	0
,, 2nd ,, ...	,,	61	12	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The sharp decline in the American markets caused an uneasy feeling locally and prices opened lower all round, good Broach being quoted Rs. 346-7. Later on steadier tone prevailed and though there was nothing doing in other descriptions, Broach advanced during the day and business was done at Colaba at Rs. 352. The rooms of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association were closed this afternoon. Closing quotations in the bazaar are as under, the market being steady. A line of Superfine Bengal for February delivery is reported to have been done at Rs. 315.

In ready cotton the turnover was small and prices were lower. Exporters were not buying.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...371-2	March
Good M G Broach	...352	,,
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	...355-6	,,
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...353	,,
Fine M G Damangaum Fulgaon	...342-3	,,
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...336	,,
Fine M G Amratoti	...336	,,
Fine M G Muttia	...320	,,
F G M G Khandeish	...307	,,
Fine M G Khandeish	...321	,,
Fine M G Bengals	...309-10	,,
F G H G Bengals	...291	,,
Good Westerns H G	...345	Apl.-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...352	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	...	Easier
Estimated Sales ...	...	5,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	50,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7-60	7-62	7-62	7-63
— 5	— 6	— 6	— 6

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-62	7-61	7-45	7-20	7-05
— 6	— 6	— 6	— 2	— 2

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The Market is steady and we quote :—

Ready	Rs.	12	11	0 B. T.
April-May	Rs.	12	14	6 R. T.

RAPESEED :—

The market quiet but steady. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs.	6	12	0 B. T.
,, Etawah ...	,,	6	13	0 ,,
Yellow Guzerat ...	,,	7	15	0 ,,
,, Cawnpore ...	,,	7	10	0 ,,

GINGELLYSEED :—

The market is quiet, little doing. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	51	8	0
Mimbara	,,	52	8	0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	,,	57	0	0
Red Khandwa	,,	51	8	0
Black F	,,	46	0	0

POPPYSEED :—

Ready	,,	10	4	0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

CASTORSEED :—

Ready	,,	37	8	0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

WHEAT :—

White Pessi 85 per cent.	,,	4	13	0
,, Delhi Apl.May...	,,	5	3	0 R. T.

Tone—Quiet.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,585
Eastern Bank	71
Bank of India	63 1-2
Indian Specie	53

MILLS.

David	371 1-4
Kohinoor	635
Manockji Petit	2,680
Standard	945

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	130

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	119 1-2
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary ...	286 1-4
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	18

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley	485

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts into Bombay for the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	10,856	bales
Wheat	12,982	cwts
Linseed	962	,,
Rapeseed	960	,,
Gingellyseed	5,882	,,
Poppyseed	630	,,
Groundnuts	19,388	,,
Castorseed	5 637	,,
Rice	6,418	,,
Myrabollams	5,154	,,
Cottonseed	23,991	,,
Mowraseed	Nil	,,
Gram	1,013	,,
Jowar	1,356	,,
Maize	582	,,

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.] [BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80		un chgd
do. Rentes ...	87 3-4	1-8	
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	95 3-4		un chgd
do. Govt. Securities...	83 15-16		1-16
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-16		3-16
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-4		3-16
do. in New York ...	52 1-8		1-2
Exchange on London at Paris.	25-29 1-4	un	chgd
do. at Berlin...	20-48 1-2		1-2
do. at New York...	4-83 1-4		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c. since	26	Jan.
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 5-16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 1-4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	2 5-8	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	2 7-8	1-8	

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32—1-32

"Closing Tone of Silver.—Fall in prices is due to lower exchange from the East.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ...	Good demand, Easier.
Futures ...	Steady.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester ...	Quiet.
Total Sales ...	10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	6,000
Imports ...	49,500
Mid Americans ...	7-83—5
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 1-2unchgd

Sales increased yesterday by 5 000 bales.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
7-62	7-65	7 66	7-67	7-66
— 4	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 2

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-65	7 49	7 22	7-08
— 2	— 1	unchgd.	+ 1

NEW YORK—

Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	20,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	11 000
Exports to Great Britain ...	18,000
Exports to Continent ...	30.000
Spot cotton ...	14-65 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar. 14-45+9	Advanced on favourable cables and on bull support and shorts covering.
Futures—Month of May 14-65 +10	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ...	14 7-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar. ...	14-59 +7
Do. do May ...	14-77 +6
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	39,000
Do. Speculation	1,000
Do. Exportation	1,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	84,000
Do. Actual Export	26,000
Do. Import of the Week	65,000
Do. Stock	1,174,000
Surat week's Sales	700
Do. Indian Speculation	300
Do. Exportation	.....
Do. Forwarded Consumers	5,400
Do. Actual Exports	700
Do. Week's Imports	6,000
Do. Stocks	13,000
Afloat Americans	350,000
Do. Indian	13,000
Cotton Total Visible Supply ...	4,730,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	261,000
Do. Quantity in Sight ...	2,590,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Good Khandeish Cotton ...	d. 7 4-32
Fully Good	d. 7 8-32

YARN.

George Mayall's Yarn... ...	12 1-8
40s Banner Mill Twist ...	12 1-8

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...	35 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hull.—Nominal.	
Tone—Quiet but steady.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship...	46 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship..	43 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore ...	42
Do. Months—April-May—Sellers.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...	73 1-4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.	
Tone of Linseed—Firm.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...	69 1-4
Do. Months—March-April—Hamburg—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No.7 quality).12 7-8 unchgd.	

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...	5-8—Value—Firm.

METAL—

Copper Braziers ...	£ 67 1-4
Yellow Metal ...	d 6 1-16
Tin plate ...	14 10 1-2

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...	12-3 Sellers,
Do, Months of Shipment ...	May-Aug.
Do Tone... ...	...Quiet but steady
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	12—Nominal,
Do Months of Shipments ...	Feb.-Mar.
Do Tone... ...	... Quiet
German Beet-root 88 p. c ...	9 2 1-4 Sellers,
Months of Shipments	March
Do Tone... ...	...Firm, fair business.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India	13-3—Sellers
Months of Shipments	Mar-Aug
Do Tone	...Quiet but steady.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...	11 6 1-2—Nom.
Months of Shipments	... February.
Do. Tone	... Steady.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

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49. Parades—Saturday 11th instant—Nos 1 and 2 Companies. Fire Discipline and 6 inch B L C Gun Drill at Mahalaxmi Battery. Parade at Grant Road Station at 5 p.m. Cyclists proceed straight to the Fort.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

50. Parade—Tuesday 7th instant—E E Company will parade at 6-30 p.m., at Apollo Bunder, and proceed to Middle Ground for Electric Light Manning.

51. Proficiency Class—Thursday 9th instant.—The Proficiency Class will be held at B V A Club at 7 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

52. Practice.—Sunday 12th instant.—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will carry out Instructional Practice from the 6 inch B.L.C. at Mahalaxmi.

O. C. Companies will arrange to completely man the 6 inch B.L.C. group.

Each Company will fire 12 rounds.

No. 1 Company will fire the first series.

Parade at Battery at 9-45 a.m.

Battery to be reported ready for action 10-15 a.m

Dress :—Khaki and Helmets.

53. Reversion and Promotion.—The following reversion and promotion has been ordered :—

2nd Corpl J. Partridge reverts to Sapper at hisown request.

Sapper G. Brown to be promoted 2nd Corpl vice Partridge reverted.

54. Duties.—Orderly Sergeants for the ensuing week :—

Sergeant C. B. Banks No. 1 Company.

,, J. Clarke No. 2 Company.

E. P. OUDLIP, Lieut. R. A.,
Adjutant, R. V. A.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON—MAISCH—January 18, at St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, Herbert Robinson, son of the late Captain Robinson and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, of Liverpool, to Magdalene Dorothee, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maisch, of Bangalore.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

B. L. H. Camp at Santa Cruz closes, Inspection by the General Officer Commanding, Bombay.

Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attractions, Poolshead and Max Linder.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies' Session 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "Nothing is more requisite in business than despatch."—Joseph Addison.

THE FATIMABIDI M. AMIN ROGAY DISPENSARY:—During the month of January 1911 the total number of patients that were treated in this dispensary was 3,946 of whom 1,518 were males, 1,454 females and 974 children. The average daily attendance was 127.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the last month the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 3,000. Among them the number of new admissions was 682; classified as follows:—Bhatias, 41 Vanias, 164; Brahmins, 127; Lohanas, 16; other castes, 334; total 682. The average daily attendance was 97.

KHOJA SAJUNBHOY MEERALLY'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the last month the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 1,565. Among them the number of new admissions was 236, classified as stated below :—Khoja, men, 95; women, 101; children, 100; total 296. The average daily attendance was 50.

THE MAZAGON FIRE.—From further information regarding the fire at Mazagon, which has already been reported in these columns, it appears that it originated in the store-room of the Continental Tyre-Works. The fire seems to have been caused by the accidental falling of a lamp. Some rubber tyres and about half a dozen drums of petrol which were in the room were destroyed by fire. Mr. Regamhord, the foreman, received burns about his legs and arms and was removed to hospital for treatment. The damage caused by the fire is estimated at about Rs. 20,000, which is fully insured.

THE NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The primary object of the above Exhibition is to bring together articles of indigenous Art of Manufacture as well as natural, mineral, or agricultural products; and to show to the ryot, artizan, and the manufactural the various machinery and processes by actual demonstration. Article of foreign manufacture which in the opinion of the Committee are likely to promote or develop local industries will also be accepted.

The Exhibition will be opened on the 22nd March 1911, It will be kept open for one week. The period may be extended if necessary. The cattle and poultry show will begin on the first day and concluded on the third day of the exhibition.

Articles on a larger scale sent merely for sale will have to be kept in separate stalls and in charge of the exhibitors or their agents. There is no objection to the sale of actual exhibits, but they will not be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition grounds till the termination of the show. Articles admitted for purposes of sale alone may be removed after purchase. No article will be allowed to leave the Exhibition grounds without a gate pass. Those who desire special facilities for the sale of articles or for the demonstration of processes are requested to place themselves in communication with the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee.

The horticultural show will be held on the first day and concluded on the second day of the exhibition.

Lectures will be delivered by competent persons in Gujarati, on subjects in connection with agriculture, silk-rearing, lac-manufacture, entomology, cattle diseases, &c.

Arrangements will also be made for holding a competition in the Exhibition grounds in plouging, weaving, home industries, &c.

The Committee will thankfully accept donations for awarding prizes or medals from individuals or associations desirous of giving an impetus to any special branch of agriculture and industry.

The classification of exhibits will be according to the list subjoined to the Prospectus and entries in several sections should be made in the application forms prescribed.

The Industrial Section and such of the Agricultural Section as deals with machinery or processes of manufacture or with Agricultural Industries are open to All India. The committee invites exhibits from all the districts of the State as well as from outside. They also appeal to the various Agricultural Departments and Associations in other parts of India to help them with exhibits and suggestions.

Leading ryots and non-official gentlemen will be invited to assist the Committee in judging the exhibits. A moderate admission fee will be levied on the opening day and the second day only. Railway concessions regarding the exhibits, and passengers will be advertised later on.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

THIS week's attractions are certainly among the best the Management have given the Bombay public this season. Crowded houses visited the various sessions on Saturday and Sunday. The fine dramatic film, "A Wayside Shrine" proved exactly to the taste of the audience, who keenly followed the story with breathless interest and applauded the finale with much applause. The "Gambler" was another strong feature of the programme and gave a most vivid glimpse of what, alas, is only too true in the every day life of many men. Foolshead and Max Linder appear two irresistably funny comic films—the former with his experiences in a draper's shop proved himself an amusing assistant. Max Linder, with his enchanted flute, gave a pleasant interlude of really clever fooling which is always associated with his pictures. The other films are all well-chosen, and visitors to the Novelty Theatre during the week may be assured of a pleasant hour's enjoyment.

HINDU GYMKHANA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR—I find that at the ensuing half-yearly meeting of the Hindu Gymkhana certain proposals are to be brought forward to raise the present standard of fees for cricket and tennis &c. I am sure the meeting will throw out the proposals, and allow the present standard to remain. In these days when so much attention is devoted, and rightly too, to physical culture and the physical well-being of Indians, I cannot understand why an impediment in the shape of enhanced fees should be put in the way of achieving that end. Most of the members of the Hindoo Gymkhana are of moderate means and the fees were very wisely fixed so as to meet all pockets. As a result quite a good number of members is taking advantage of the facilities offered at the Gymkhana. If the fees are increased I have grave doubts if the present number of members playing cricket and tennis will remain undiminished. I should not be surprised if many might throw up their membership, finding that the increased fees do not suit their pockets. I appeal to the members to reject the motion for the sake of the well-being of the Gymkhana.—Yours, &c.

A MEMBER.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Old Offenders Sentenced.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell presided on Saturday, at the third sitting of the First Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

Arnold Joseph, a native Christian, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of cutting a woman's nose, was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, out of which one month was to be spent in solitary confinement.

Isoof Ismail, an old offender, who pleaded guilty to a charge of house-breaking by day, was sentenced to receive 20 stripes and to undergo four years' rigorous imprisonment.

Bhailal Kishor, Ahmed Warum, Luxmon Dhondi and Garibshah Rahimshah were then convicted of theft by a common jury and his Lordship sentenced each of them to five years' rigorous imprisonment, a month of which was to be spent in solitary confinement.

The Sessions were then adjourned.

CLAIM FOR ACCOUNTS.

Barred by Limitation.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar delivered judgment in the suit brought by Krishna Aiyar Subhaya and others against Narandas Kanji for the taking of accounts.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Mr. S. A. Tyebji, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. E. B. Raikes, and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Little and Company, were for the defendant.

The plaintiffs were merchants residing in and carrying on business at Bedkain, a town in Kaswar district. The defendant was a merchant, who carried on business in Bombay, and acted as a commission agent for a large number of constituents. The plaintiffs employed the defendant as their commission agent for selling their goods. The employment commenced in 1878 and terminated in 1902. The plaintiffs charged fraud against the defendant and brought this suit to recover what might be found due after the accounts were taken.

The defendant pleaded that the right to claim was barred by limitation.

This question was tried first by consent of the parties and his Lordship, in delivering his judgment, found that the claim was barred by limitation and dismissed the suit with costs.

POLICE COURTS.

A COCAINE CASE.

On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged one Narayen Luxman with being in possession of eight hundred grains of cocaine without a license. It appeared from the evidence that in consequence of certain information received, Mr. K. J. Pandit, Excise Inspector, arrested the accused at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Khoja Street and on searching him found the cocaine in his possession. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted one previous conviction. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or, in default, to undergo two months' simple imprisonment.

THEFT BY A SERVANT.

On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged one Krishna, a Hindu lad, with the theft as a servant of Rs. 280, in currency notes belonging to Mahomed Gani, a stall-keeper at the Crawford Market. It appeared from the evidence that on Thursday last, the complainant went home to have his meal, leaving the accused in charge of his stall. On his return, he missed the accused, and on opening a box he found the money, which he had put in it, missing. The complainant reported the matter to the police. On Thursday night, the accused went to the Dadar Railway Station, and purchased a ticket for Kalyan. He was arrested on suspicion by a police man, when he was found in possession of some of the money. The accused pleaded guilty. As the accused was a juvenile offender, he was ordered to be sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory for a period of four years.

A PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Superintendent Sullivan, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, appeared before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and applied to his Worship to issue a proclamation calling upon one Jethmal Jaisam, formerly a cashier in the employ of Mr. Gordhandas Khatan, to surrender himself to the Court. A warrant of arrest was issued against Jethmal, who is alleged to have committed defalcations to the extent of about a lakh of rupees, but up to now he has evaded arrest and hence the present application.

His Worship ordered a proclamation to be issued

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 4.

Cochin reports one inch of rain and the conditions in the extreme south are slightly disturbed to-day. Elsewhere the weather is settled and dry. The forecast shows no important change.

SIMLA, FEB. 5.

The only precipitation reported to-day, is a light fall rain at Kodaikanal. The conditions have become more settled in the extreme south. The forecast shows dry weather generally.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 4TH FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 4th February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is norm

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Rubattino Line Steamer R Rubattino, 3682 tons, Commander L Mancini, arrived here on Friday evening with a general cargo and passengers from Genoa which Port she left on 17th January.

THE B I S N Co's Steamer Landoura, 2157 tons, Commander E W Peck, arrived here on Friday evening with a general cargo and three deck passengers from Calcutta via Coast ports, leaving the former port on 25th December.

THE B I S N Co's Steamer Linga, 951 tons, Commander H M Cutbush, arrived here on Saturday with general cargo and passengers from Karachi which port she left on 3rd February.

THE P & O Co's English Mail Steamer, Salsette 2391 tons, Commander H E H Lewellin, left here on Saturday for Aden with a general cargo and passengers.

THE German East Africa Line Steamer Markgraf, 2825 tons, Commander H Thle, left here on Saturday for Zanzibar via Mormogoa with a general cargo and 2nd cabin and 350 deck passengers.

THE Steamer Hurst, 2997 tons, Commander A D Moody, left here yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's Steamer Virawa, 2176 tons, Commander C S Bennett, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta coast ports with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Markgraf	3825	Thle	Zanzibar	4-2	A Strandes & Co
C&R Ceylon Maru	3142	Pyne	Kobe	14-2	N Y Kaisha
D & E Buffalo	2583	Clerk	Hull via Karachi	7-2	J Finlay & Co
F Orissa	3525	Sigm...Stream		5-2	M M & Co
H Mohammadi	1238	Geddie	B S Ports	10-2	B & P S N Co
K Epsom	2970	Craggs	Kobe	10-2	T Morrison & Co
M Hurst	2999	Moody	Dunkirk	5-2	W & A Graham & Co
N Redbridge	2443	Vasey	Genoa	10-2	W & A Graham & Co
P Ellaline	2500	Newton	Hull	8-2	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Nyanza	2642	McAllister	Marseilles	11-2	J Finlay & Co
2 Castalia	4081	Hamilton	Liverpool	11-2	W & A Graham & Co
3 R Rubattino	2682	Mancini	Genoa	15-2	Rubattino Line
4 Barbarigo	2681	Giacopello	Calcutta	6-2	Venice S N Co
7 Praga	2386	Dabecvich	Trieste	16-2	A L S N Co
8 City of Vienna	2979	Gordon	Karachi	7-2	K Nizon & Co
10 & 11 Kabenfels	3498	Muller	Hamburg via Karachi	11-2	W & A Graham & Co
12&13 Persia	4198	Haughton	London	25-3	P & O S N & Co

H W P D

Bahadur	329	Ahmed	Karachi	7-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Repairing		Bo S N Co Ld
Netravati	699	Fakeera	Karachi	4-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Dawood	B'nagar	4-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati	524	Samsoodin	Mangalore	6-2	Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

Linga	951	Cutbush	Karachi	6-2	M M & Co

M W D D

Bezwada	3279	Hamilyn	Rangoon	N F	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
3	S. Rubattino	Mancini	Genoa Jan 17
	Landaura	Peck	Calcutta Dec 25
4	Linga	Cutbush	Karachi Feb 3
	Ospri	Moresco	Hongkng, Jan 13
5	Uganda	Kilpatrick	Mauritius, Jan. 20
	Stanley Hall	Merea	Basreh, Jan 28
	Delta	Snow	Shanghai, Jan 17
	Kola	Morrison	Basreh, Jan 29

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
4	Uhenfels	Erles	Calcutta
	Belle of France	Cargill	Galle
	Salsette	Lewellin	Aden
	Markgraf	Thle	Zanzibar
	Virawa	Emmett	Calcutta, &c
5	Hurst	Moody	Dunkirk

The following vessel commenced loading on Saturday:—Ceylon Maru for Kobe &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line Steamer President arrived at Mombasa from Bombay on 3rd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's Steamer Franz Ferdinand, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 3rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—210 bales cotton B Hurbham; 141 bales rags C Peraj and Co; 58 bales cotton waste, C Peraj and Co; 110 cwts burnt pickers, C Peraj and Co; 201 cwts tilseed Baser and Kraus, 110 cwts incense Mussabhai Jaffarbhai.

City of Vienna s—200 bales cotton, Wolfe and Sons; 312 cwts cottonseed, W Wolfe and Sons.

Red Bridge s—1,500 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 1,312 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR LONDON.

Delta s—500 cwts khismish Dewji Passu and Co; 250 cwts khismish, Ruttonji Jewandas and Co; 80 cwts linseed, 34 cwts rajapatry, and 51 cwts chillies G G Chandlal; 8 cwts hemp, N Cassum; 325 cwts myrabollams and 2,100 cwts cottonseed, A Passu; 23 cwts ginger Mussabhai Jaffarbhai; 10 bales skins P E Boyce and Sons; 35 cwts wax J N Rahemtulla; 160 bales hemp Turner Morrison and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed Louis Dreyfus and Co, 1,007 cwts myrabollams Vaghji Behchar; 1,007 cwts myrabollams, K Keshawji; 65 cwts buffalo fibres J M Rahemtulla; 40 cwts deer horns J M Rahemtulla: 4,000 cwts tilseed V S Shroff and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—200 bales cotton Bombay Co; 100 bales cotton Bamji and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—199 cwts linseed John Fachiri; 200 cwts tilseed B S Lam and Co.

Bohemia s—6,461 cwts cottonseed Persj; 6,000 cwts cottonseed A Khimji.

Ellaline s—2,035 cwts cottonseed, G Bhimji; 6,000 cwts cottonseed, Kanji; 4,125 cwts castorseed, A Khimji.

FOR BOHEMIA.

Castalia s—475 cwts pottse, A Husson and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Hurst s—62 cwts rapeseed and 130 cwts tilseed Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Hohenfels s—550 bales cotton, Bombay Co; 910 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 150 bales cotton, W Wolfe and Sons.

FOR ANTWERP.

Canterbury s—110 bales cotton, P Visram.

FOR GENOA.

Red Bridge s—1,000 cwts poppyseed, K Dewchand; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, K Dewchand; 2,000 cwts tilseed, V S Lloyd.

FOR VENICE.

Praga s—8 bales cotton, A Mitz and Co; 50 bales cotton, A Blaschech 62 cwts incense G Sachedina.

FOR TRIESTE.

Praga s—300 cwts incense P Jethabhai; 440 bales cotton, Bombay Co; 75 bales cotton, A Moitz 58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros 440 bales cotton, A Blaschech.

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THE JEWS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

THE fact that one-fifth of all the Jews in the world at present live in English-speaking countries and that the migrations of Eastern European Jews, tend toward the United States and England with its colonies, has led Mr. Maurice Fishberg of the New York Ethnological Society to present the reading public with a volume, containing the result of anthropological, demographic, pathological and sociological investigations of the Jews, the work being entitled "The Jews: a Study of Race and Environment." The facts contained in this work are not available in any other publication. Mr. Fishberg devotes much attention to the problem, whether it is possible to assimilate the vast number of Southern and Eastern immigrants to the United States and British colonies has been applied to the Jews more than to any other people, and it has been questioned whether there is ever a probability of incorporating the Jews into the body politic of Anglo-Saxon communities—a question which anthropology only is competent to answer. The prevailing opinion is that the Jews, alleged to have maintained themselves in absolute racial purity for three or four thousand years, may prove hard to assimilate. On the one hand, observes Mr. Fishberg, we have those Jews who take great pride in the purity of their breed, and on the other, the people among whom they live who see a peculiar peril in the prospect of indefinitely harbouring an alien race which is not likely to mix with the general population. This apprehension is confirmed by the Jewish nationalists, who look for repatriation in Palestine, or some other territory, thus coroborating the opionions that they are aliens in Europe, encamped for the time being and waiting for the opportunity to retreat to their natural home in Asia. Indeed the problem has of late been given official recognition in Anglo-Saxon countries. When Bills were introduced into Parliament aiming at the exclusion of Asiatic immigration, it was questioned whether Jews might not be considered Asiatics under the law; and in the United States a Bill was recently introduced in Congress, specifically declaring that the law does not refer to Jews, Armenians and Syrians. Mr. Fishberg, in his investigations, found it was necessary to study Jews in all countries, not merely one, because at the outset they present significant differences depending greatly on their birthplace, social and political conditions, and in general the environment in which they find themselves.

It is believed that the anthropological conditions of the Jews can best be studied in New York city as there a million Jews are to be found having immigrated from Europe, Asia and Africa. The material, therefore, has been taken advantage of, and anthropometric measurements obtained of about three thousand. The demography of the Jews has been studied from official Government publications in those countries where the censuses classify the population by religious confession. The changes in the physical, social and economic conditions of the Jews under emancipation, could best be studied in Western Europe and America, and this study involved a careful search into the literature on the Jews to bring out certain points which might have practical social bearing, especially on the problem of assimilation. Mr. Fishberg, while speaking of the changes which the contemporary Jews have been undergoing within the last fifty years, has avoided taking the position of partisan or advocate, and has treated the subject objectively. And he would have it understood that while pointing at the process of assimilation of the Jews, he, by no means, advocates their absorption by the surrounding people of different faiths. He does not find it important for the welfare of the remnants of Israel, or of those around them, that Jews should commit race suicide. What he aims at is to point out what appear to be the tendencies of the Jews at the threshold of the twentieth century. While discarding the greater part of their separative ritualism, the modern Jews commit suicide as Jews, because they cease to be peculiar, he finds it difficult to avoid describing in detail the metamorphosis this change works on the children of Israel. The large number of mixed marriages, which keeps on growing, could only take place among Jews who have discarded the separative tenets of their religion. People obeying the dietary laws religiously, could not come in closer and more intimate contact with those whose table they could not share.

Differences between Jews and Christians are not everywhere racial, due to anatomical or physiological peculiarities, but are solely the result of their social and political environment, a fact which explains Mr. Fishberg's optimism as regards the ultimate obliteration of all distinctions between Jews and Christians in Europe and America. This optimism is confirmed by conditions in Italy, Scandinavia and Australia, where anti-Semitism is practically unknown. When intermarriage between Jews and Christians reaches the same proportions in other countries, and the time seems not far distant, anti-Semitism will everywhere meet the same fate as in Italy, Scandinavia and Australia. Both Jews and Christians are shown to have been contributing to this end, the former by discarding their separative ritualism and thus displaying willingness to bridge the gulf which separated them from others and the latter by legalising civil marriage. It is shown how the removal of political and civil disabilities had a profound effect on the social and economic conditions of the Jews in western countries. Freed from restrictions which weighed heavily upon them for centuries, and participating in all the civil, political and intellectual movements of the age, they have in the march of progress kept pace with and the even outstripped, to a certain extent, the Christians among whom they live. But Mr. Fishburg concludes that the political disabilities in Eastern Europe and the degree of social ostracism in western countries are the most potent factors working in favour of Judaism. The laws enforced by the Christian Government in Russia and Roumania are more instrumental in maintaining Judaism than all the Rabbis in the world. Moreover, these laws are keeping up Judaism numerically, not only in their own countries, but by producing a surplus of Jews who, by emigration to Western countries, replace those who have been lost through assimilation.

THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

WE are not surprised to learn from the speech, delivered by Mr. Matheson, Treasurer of Ontario in the Ontario Legislative Assembly, and reported by Reuter, that he, in common with the railway authorities of the Dominion, takes an adverse view of the Reciprocity Agreement, which has just been concluded between Canada and the United States. The grounds upon which an appeal was made to the Assembly not to sacrifice Canadian resources to a foreign country are sound. It appears that the principal ground is that reciprocity will change the course of Western trade, that is the Western trade of the Dominion. It was in 1866 that the then existing trade treaty between Canada and the United States was dissolved on the initiative of the latter, and we know from records, written and spoken, that the policy at the back of the American action at that time aimed at a complete isolation in the Western Hemisphere of Canadian commercial interests. United States politicians at the time did not hesitate to declare in Congress that if Canada could be isolated, not only would her people be inclined to leap over the commercial border dividing the two countries, but to weave even closer and more political ties between them. In the years that have elapsed between then and now, Canada has multiplied her export and import trade and her output of manufactured goods and minerals almost beyond credulity, and in fact her position to-day, which has been attained in the face of the most strenuous rivalry with her neighbour, indicates her absolute strength and ability to compete with her under any conditions that may be imposed.

As late as last year, Sir George Grey, addressing a meeting of a Canadian Board of Trade, made an almost passionate appeal on behalf of those who were even then denouncing the reciprocity proposals. He reviewed in the most exhaustive manner the commercial history of the Dominion from the cancellation of the Treaty in 1866 to the end of the last financial year; and while he believed that the intense loyalty of Canadians would always prove a strong bulwark against any policy that would lead to a division between them and the Mother Country, he pointed very clearly to the fact that the ideal aimed at by the United States was more political than commercial. Regarding the diversion of western trade there is little to be said, but that little is sufficient to support the view to which we have already referred. Briefly, it is this. The United States-Canadian frontier extends to a length of 4,000 miles, and that frontier is as long for Americans as for Canadians; and while the puny Canadian population (7,000,000) are attempting to exploit the American market, their rivals (90,000,000) will be engaged in a counter and, probably, stronger move. But more than any words of ours can ever do, a speech recently delivered by Senator Beveridge, in the United States' Congress in presenting the American point of view, shows very clearly what is to be expected. The Senator said:—"There must be reciprocity with Canada. Our tariff with the rest of the world does not apply to our northern neighbour. That policy has already driven American manufacturers across the Canadian borders, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, employing Canadian working men to supply trade. That capital should be kept at home to employ American working men to supply Canadian demand." By entering upon this Treaty, Canada, it is feared, has fallen into the pit, and makes the way clear for the United States to change the conditions of which the Senator complains. The die has been cast, and we can only await results. If they are those which, by inference, we may deduce from Senator Beveridge's speech, our only hope is that they will provide a sufficient warning to other Colonies, who may be tempted to treat outside the pale of Imperial preferences.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF ARMAGH.

DR. JOHN CROZIER, who succeeds Dr. Alexander in the archiepiscopal see of Armagh, has been translated from the see of Down where he remained only three years. He was previously for ten years Bishop of Ossory. He is not unacquainted with his new diocese as he was for several years domestic and examining chaplain to a previous Archbishop of Armagh, Dr. Knox, who too was translated thither from Down in 1886. He is fifty-seven, but for an Irish Bishop he may be called young; indeed he is the youngest occupant of the Bench of Bishops and Archbishops of the Anglican Church in Ireland, with one exception, that of the present Bishop of Ossory who is five years his junior. That Bench is remarkable for the age of the present member, Dr. Alexander, who resigned a few weeks ago the Archbishopric of Armagh, is 87. Yet he is not the oldest member of the Bench, for venerable as he is, he is surpassed in age by his Right Reverend brother of Kelindra, Dr. Elliott, who is 90 and who became a bishop when he was already 77. Of the thirteen Bishops and Archbishops, no less than seven are past their seventieth year. The Archbishop of Armagh is Primate of All Ireland, a dignity which belongs to him ever since 1152 in which year too Armagh was raised to an Archbishopric, for seven previous centuries it having been only a Bishopric. He is appointed by the Crown, but has to undergo the formality of being elected to the Primacy by the Bench of Bishops. Generally the Archbishop of Dublin or the Bishops of Derby and Raphoe are translated to Armagh when a vacancy occurs. Dr. Knox was the first Bishop of Down who became Archbishop of Armagh, and now Dr. Crozier is the second. Only once has a Bishop from an English see been sent to Armagh, Dr. Boulter, Bishop of Bristol, in the eighteenth century, and there has been also only one who came to the Primacy of Ireland from a Welsh see, Dr. Stuart, Bishop of St. Davide, in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The Bishopric of Down and Connor, which Dr. Crozier has just vacated, has been filled by some eminent men, the most famous among them being Jeremy Taylor, the eloquent and learned divine of the middle of the seventeenth century. Dr. Crozier has been educated at Trinity College, Dublin, like most Irish Bishops, his immediate predecessor, Dr. Alexander, being an exception, as though an Irishman he received his training at Oxford. He has had a distinguished University career and was junior moderator of his College, but as yet he has not published any noteworthy work. The stipend of the Archbishop of Armagh is not high, only £2,500, being a little higher than that of some Deans of the Church in England. But it must be remembered that since the disestablishment of the Church in Ireland forty years ago, its finances are much crippled and stipends are paid out of small funds. Sometimes these stipends are increased by permanent endowments of generous enthusiastics like Dr. Alexander who, when he was Bishop of Derry and Raphoe before his transfer to Armagh, endowed that see permanently with £2,000 a year and also with the See House, for which generous act he was thanked by the Diocesan Synod.

THE Amir of Kabul is at present holding no public functions at Jellalabad the weather being unusually severe there.

SIR GEORGE ROOS-KEPPEL, the Chief Commissioner of the Frontier Provinces, left Peshawar on Saturday on a five weeks' tour.

THE Behar Industrial Exhibition was opened on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering. A public entertainment was afterwards given in honour of the Hon. Sayid Ali Imam.

THE inquest into the cause of the death of Captain A. J. Pullen, I. S. M. D., who was shot a fortnight ago at the duck shooting grounds at Tawa commences to-day at Pegu before the District Magistrate.

THE Municipality of Bassein, Burma, hassanctioned the sum of Rs. 6,000 towards the King Edward VII Memorial Fund. This, with the Rs. 3,000 already collected from the Jubilee, is to be spent on a female hospital. The work is to be started at an early date.

THE "Bengalee" understands that "Burke's Works," which for the last quarter of a century has been a standard work prescribed for the B. A. course of the Calcutta University, has, at last, been banished from the University curriculum. In place of Burke, Cowper's letters and Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero-Worship" have been substituted.

IT is stated that Sir Harold Stuart, who is now on special duty with the Crown Prince of Germany, will come to Madras, at the beginning of next month, when he will be appointed to act as Chief Secretary to Government, Mr. A. G. Cardew reverting as Revenue Secretary.

A BOMBAY Government Resolution makes the following reference to Mr. Cousens, of the Archæological Survey who has now retired from Government service:—Mr. Cousens joined the service in 1881, and since 1890 he has been in charge of the Archæological Survey of Bombay and the adjoining provinces. The Governor in Council desires to place upon record his appreciation of the high character of the work that Mr. Cousens has done during these years and of the unremitting industry which he devoted to the discharge of his duties. Mr. Cousens has not altogether severed his connection with the Archæological Survey: he is now engaged in England upon a work on the Chalukyan architecture of Bombay, a subject to which he has given much study.

THE Vienna "Ziet" states that the first Austro-Hungarian Dreadnought will be launched next June, and that the second will be launched next December.

THE War Office is contemplating the provision of a new sword for cavalry officers, which is to resemble the weapon now carried by troopers. Instead of the slightly curved blade, intended for cutting as well as thrusting, they are to be given a light, straight-bladed weapon, intended solely for thrusting.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE FRENCH PREMIER.

Forts at Flushing.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JAN. 21.

Little did people who went to the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, when the Budget of the Ministry of the Interior was to be discussed, expect to witness anything exciting, yet before the afternoon was half over the Palais Bourbon was in a state of the greatest agitation. Someone fired two shots from a public gallery, aiming them, apparently, at M. Briand, and wounded a Government Commissioner, M. Mirman, in the calf of the leg. The miscreant was, of course, disarmed at once and taken to the Questure, while the Chamber suspended its sitting. In the midst of the excitement, when talk was high in the lobby of Anarchists or political conspiracies, it was learned that the outrage had been committed by a man who was simply a demented creature, who had been in a lunatic asylum, and who had given previous signs of a sort of revolver mania. The sitting opened quietly, with M. Brisson in the chair. The Budget of the Ministry of the Interior was being discussed, and short speeches had been made by M. Barthe and others on questions of public assistance in the Department of the Herault. M. Razimbaud, Deputy, rose to make some lengthy remarks on the same unexciting subject, and was in the midst of his speech, when suddenly first one shot and then a second came from one of the galeries occupied by the public. The Deputies were amazed at the interruption, but did not take it very seriously at once so much so that after the first report was heard, one of the Deputies had time to remark aloud that "This is no place for shooting at sparrows."

Immediately afterwards, however, the second shot was discharged, and this time M. Mirman, who had got up, and was standing behind M. Briand, exclaimed that he was hurt, and said that something had hit him in the calf of the leg. There was a rush in the public tribunes where fortunately there were only a few people, and ladies were on the point of fainting. The place from which the bullets emanated was the Tribune A, on the right, facing the President's Chair, and under the Foreign Press gallery.

PUZZLED ATTENDANTS.

The man who had used a pistol was, as was afterwards learned, a certain Izolme, who had at one time been a Clerk of the Judiciary at Bayonne, and whose mind is certainly unbalanced. He had obtained a card of admission, and had gone to the Tribune, where there were only a few people. He took up a place behind a pillar, and nobody paid any attention to his movements. The House was very quiet, while M. Razimbaud was speaking, and when the man used his pistol the first time even the attendant in the gallery did not know exactly who had done it. He looked at the other persons in the gallery, who in turn gazed at him in a scared way, ready for a panic, and it was only when the man left off the second shot from behind the pillar that the attendant discovered him, rushed over to where he was, and tried to get at him, expecting all the time that the lunatic would fire again. Two other attendants, who had also been looking in vain for the man after the first explosion, went to the assistance of their colleague, and, getting round the pillar, managed to seize the offender by the collar. He made no resistance then, and they easily disarmed him, and hustled him down the stairs, whilst the excitement spread among the public, and the tribunes were rapidly emptied. The deputies had now realised that an outrage had really been committed, and while the President declared, amid the excitement, that the sitting was suspended, they poured out into the lobby to see who the criminal was. As he reached the bottom of the staircase, firmly held by the attendants, several deputies, among others M. Coutant, of Ivry, a tall, powerful man, rushed up to him and shook him. Others struck him, so that the wretch was soon in a pitiable state. Several less excited deputies then tried to intervene and protect him, one of them shouting, "No lynch law in the Chamber!"

FORTS AT FLUSHING.

The general impression in well-informed circles is that although the Dutch are irritated by M. Pichon's veiled threat of international interference in the Flushing forts question, the Government will not proceed with the bill, especially as Dutch military opinion is growing more and more hostile to it. Efforts will be made by Belgium to come to a direct understanding with the Netherlands Government with a view to securing the freedom of the navigation of the Scheldt in the event of war compelling foreign assistance to be sent to Antwerp. Should such an understanding be found unattainable, then, and only then, would an appeal be made to the diplomatic intercession of the foreign Powers who guarantee Belgian neutrality.

Nobody in Paris can understand how any umbrage should have been taken in Holland, and also in Germany at the very moderate reply made by Mr Pichon on Monday, at the Chamber of Deputies, to M. Delafosse's question concerning the proposed fortification of Flushing. This question was addressed in the course of the general debate on foreign affairs, and was in such circumstances perfectly natural. It is not the practice in the French Parliament, as it is in the English, for members to give notice of strings of questions on various subjects, answers to which are prepared at the Government offices. Interpellations ending with votes of confidence or the reverse, as the case may be, are the rule, so naturally the opportunity is eagerly seized, when debates on the various Ministerial Budgets come on, to put questions to the holders of those particular portfolios. So was it with the recent general debate on foreign affairs, a whole series of questions being addressed to M. Pichon, who gave extremely careful and temperate replies to each. The sole explanation of the fact that the Minister's answer to M. Delafosse has created some annoyance in Holland and Germany would appear to be that only brief reports of it found their way to those two countries, and so somehow an erroneous impression was created.

M. PICHON'S STATEMENT.

The Minister's answer, as published in the "Journal Official" of Tuesday, was as follows: I do not disguise from myself, nor does the Chamber either, the interest of the observations just made by M. Delafosse. I dot wish to enter into an examination of the considerations which he has developed, and which, according to him, may have led to the submitting of the bill which the Dutch Parliament will be called upon to discuss at no very distant date. As a matter of fact this is an old question. It goes in its present state back to 1903. At that time a Commission of investigation was appointed to examine the maritime defence of the Netherlands. On Dec. 24, 1904, this Commission presented its report to the Queen, concluding in favour of the construction of new fortifications for the eventual defence of Holland. Six years later the Dutch Government submitted a bill for the expenditure of £3,360,000. The object of this bill is the restoration of the fortifications in the neighbourhood of Flushing, which are, it appears, falling into ruins. This scheme has met with very strong opposition and objections, such as those just mentioned by M. Delafosse, have been raised. It has, moreover, been argued that this plan would not be in strict conformity with the neutrality of Belgium. It is particularly in Belgium that objections have been made. There it has been maintained with a certain amount of force that the Scheldt is an international river, with ought to remain neutral. Holland having, as M. Delafosse has pointed out recognised the Treaty of 1839, can adopt no measure according to the persons who argue thus, which may interfere with the neutrality of Belgium. A controversy has arisen, opinions are very divided in Holland, and it is possible that the plan will not be maintained. At any rate, I can only defer to the suggestion made by M. Delafosse, and to the idea that a scheme of this nature warrants conversations between the different Powers which have been called upon to guarantee the neutrality of Belgium. These are quite friendly conversations, which cannot be misconstrued anywhere, and to which I shall willingly lend myself. M. Pichon's explanation was received with marks of approval, and M. Delafosse said that he was glad that he had led to it. Surely there is not a word in this eminently diplomatic reply to call for criticism. M. Delafosse put a direct question to the Minister, who had to answer it. The initiative was not taken by M. Pichon, who had on Friday, given an exhaustive review of the general situation. The Minister did not hint at a conference, negotiations, or pourparlers, but he simply remarked, as he had a perfect right to do that he thought that the question warranted conversations, and these of a friendly character.

OPINION IN GERMANY.

M. Pichon's announcement of his willingness to discuss the question of the fortification of Flushing with the Government of the Netherlands and with the Powers who guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium has revived interest in this topic in Germany, where it has intermittently occupied a good deal of space in the Press ever since the report was first spread abroad that the Emperor William had threatened Queen Wilhelmina with the occupation of Dutch territory in case of war between this country and Great Britain of Holland did not put her coasts into a condition to resist attack from the sea. This story has been repeatedly and emphatically denied from the two quarters alone able to pronounce upon its authenticity. In proof of its falsity Germany has, through semi-official channels, put forward the contention frequently urged in another connection, that matters of national defence are a every country's private internal affair, with which no other State has any right to meddle, and that, as a matter of course, this Empire would not attempt such an unjustified interference as would have been involved by the Emperor's alleged letter to the Dutch Sovereign. Adopting the same standpoint, official circles here express astonishment at the French Foreign Minister's statement in the Chamber on Monday. It is argued that the question of the Flushing fortifications is one that concerns Holland alone, which as a Sovereign and not a neutral State, can be restricted by nobody in the measures she thinks fit to take for the protection of her frontiers. International discussions as to the fortification of Flushing, it is maintained, would be not merely purposeless, but completely without justification, as they would constitute an interference with the domestic affairs of Holland. A long article in the current number of the semi-official "Marine Rundschau," which deals with the commercial, political, and strategic importance of the North Sea, pronounces the Netherlands and Denmark to be "natural links, the possession of which must seem desirable to England for the effective carrying on of war against Germany," and adds: "Their annexation, or an alliance with them, is, therefore, a much-coveted object of English policy, the attainment of which would considerable strengthen England's position in the North Sea, and thus bring about a fundamental alteration in the balance of power there." In fact, it is implied in the article that the introduction of the submaine has so enhanced the natural defensive strength of German's North Sea coast, that it could be closely blockaded only with the assistance of a base either in Denmark or Holland. This being the expert view of the military importance of the Dutch coast, it follows of itself that Germany would look with satisfaction on any steps taken to put it in a state of defence.

ITALIAN SOCIETY SCANDAL.

Aristocratic circles in the Eternal City are deeply interested in a grave scandal which has occurred at Bologna, resulting in the arrest of a countess and a cavalry officer, at the instance of the aggrieved husband of the former. Count Raffaele Vinci, belonging to one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Fermo, in the Marches, was married about eight years, ago to a young Irish lady of remarkable beauty, who at the time occupied a position as a governess. The Count's parents were opposed to the union, and, in fact, after the marriage had been solemnised relations ceased between Count Raffaele and his aged father, who died last year.

It was not very long before dissensions arose between the Count and the Countess, who finally agreed to live apart. Count Raffaele Vinci and the Countess were to meet in Bologna and settle before their lawyers the final details of the deed of separation. The Count arrived on Sunday evening, while the Countess, travelling from Milan; came on the following day. Unfortunately for her, a friend of the Count saw the lady dining at a restaurant in company with an officer of the Lancer regiment stationed in Bologna. The matter was reported to Count Raffaele who decided that the time for action had come. He accordingly went to the police authorities, mentioned his suspicions, and laid a formal complaint against his wife. In Italy, an erring wife is liable to arrest, but the fact of her guilt must be established beyond question by witnesses. Although he did not know where his wife was staying, Count Raffaele Vinci felt convinced that as soon as he had discovered her place of abode the necessary proof would be forthcoming. Accompanied by a couple of friends, Count Raffaele made a tour of the hotels in Bologna, inspecting the visitors' book at each. At the Hotel Brun, he found his wife's signature. Half an hour later a cavalry officer arrived asking for a room, and was assigned one on the first floor, but at some distance, as was explained, from that of the Countess.

Without waiting to hear any more, Count Raffaele drove to the police office, and returned in company with an officer and two agents. It was now close on midnight. The little party proceeded to the first floor, and the night porter led them to the room where the cavalry officer was supposed to be sleeping. No reply came to the knock at the door. They next proceeded to the room occupied by the Countess. Here the official summons was followed by excited whispering. There was another demand for the door to be opened, and a masculine voice replied, "I will open in a few minutes." After a brief delay the officials were allowed to enter, a report of the matter was drawn up, and the Countess and her lover were transferred to the police officer and declared to be under arrest.

THE MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE VILLAGE SANITATION FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—

TWO NEW GOVERNORS.

SIR ARTHUR LAWLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Will Reach Madras in October.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 3.

Sir John Fuller, Liberal Whip, has been appointed Governor of Victoria.

Sir Thomas Carmichael, the present Governor of Victoria, has been appointed Governor of Madras.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

Sir Thomas Carmichael leaves Melbourne in May, for a visit to England. He will reach Madras in October.

[Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller was educated at Winchester and Christ Church, Oxford, where he achieved distinction of a kind in History Finals. He contested Bath and Salisbury before being returned for the Chippenham division of Wilts. He was born in 1864. The son of a well-known Liberal M.P., he is a nephew of Viscount St. Aldwyn, and married the daughter of Mr. C. N. P. Phipps, Conservative M. P. for Westbury (1880-85), J.P. He is an Alderman for Wilts and a major in the Wilts Yeomanry. He was first made a Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1906, and became Vice-Chamberlain of the Household in 1907. He is a popular Liberal Whip. Sir John (then Mr. Fuller) had the rare experience in 1895, towards the close of his term in India as A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy, Lord Elgin, of fighting an election by proxy. He was then Liberal candidate for Bath, and as the polling took place before he could return to England, the whole of his campaign was conducted on his behalf by his talented mother, Mrs. G. P. Fuller of Neston Park. He was not elected and again suffered defeat at Salisbury two years later, when his successful opponent was Mr. A. E. H. Allhusen. Sir John became a Baronet last year.

Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael is the fourteenth baronet, the title having been granted in 1628. Born in 1859, he was educated privately and at St. John's College, Cambridge. During the period of the Secretaryships for Scotland of Sir George Trevelyan and Lord Dalhousie he acted in the position of Private Secretary. In 1892, he contested Peebles and Selkirk unsuccessfully, but three years later became Liberal member for Midlothian, where he succeeded Mr. Gladstone, and represented that constituency until 1900. From 1894-7 he was chairman of the Scottish Board of Lunacy and from 1906-8, he was trustee of the National Gallery. In the latter year he was appointed to the Governorship of Victoria. He is a keen student of natural history and is the author of various papers on centipedes, spiders etc. Sir Thomas is now 52 years of age, and was married in 1886 to Miss Mary Helen Elizabeth Nugent, daughter of Mr. Albert Nugent. He succeeded to the title in 1891, and his heir is his younger brother Mr. John Murray Gibson-Carmichael, who was born in 1860.]

THE LIBEL ON THE KING.

Krishnavarma's Disavowal.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

Krishnavarma has issued a statement to the effect that he was not concerned in the libel upon the King beyond delivering a message to the printer of the *Liberator* for Edward James when the latter was in Portugal. He adds that the fact that he is opposed to the British occupation of India prevents him from sympathising with King George.

SERGEANT-MAJOR'S LIBEL SUIT.

Verdict for Defendant.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

The libel case brought by Sergt.-Major Edmondson against Mr. Amery, on the question of cowardice during the war, has resulted in a verdict for the defendant with costs.

CHARTERED COMPANY OF SOUTH AFRICA.

A First Surplus.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

The newspaper *South Africa* announces that the Chartered Company will issue its report on the 20th instant, showing a surplus for the first time, since the foundation of the Company.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S ADVENTURE.

Assailant is Sane.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

As the result of medical observation, Sir Thomas Lipton's assailant has been declared sane. He is now charged with impersonating a Police Officer.

LONDON PRINTERS' DISPUTE.

Abortive Conference.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

A Conference of master-printers and men was held at the Board of Trade to-day, in the presence of Mr. Buxton and Mr. Askwith. The Conference, however, broke up without arriving at any result.

The men's notices expire on Monday.

DEATH OF GENERAL CRONJE.

KLERKSDORP, FEB. 5.

The death is announced of General Cronje.

[General Piet A. Cronje was one of the famous Boer General. In the late Boer war, he commanded the western army of the South African Republics. He surrendered at Paardeberg to Field Marshal Lord Roberts on 27th February, 1900. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Transvaal Republic and was Chief Native Commissioner. He was of Huguenot descent. He was a widower. He besieged Potchefstroom in 1881 and received its capitulation, keeping the garrison in ignorance of the fact that an armistice had been declared. He frustrated the Jameson Raid at Krugersdorp in 1895. He owns several thousand acres of land.]

THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Serious Blow at English Trade.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PROTESTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TORONTO, FEB. 4.

Mr. Matheson, Treasurer of Ontario, in his Budget speech in the Ontario Legislative Assembly, warned the House against reciprocity with the United States. He said that the railway authorities of Canada were agreed that reciprocity would change the course of Western trade, and they appealed to the Assembly to urge upon the Government at Ottawa, the necessity for keeping Canada for Canadians, and not to sacrifice her resources to a foreign country.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The publication in England, yesterday morning, of the text of the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States has revived political controversy on the subject.

Its unexpectedly wide scope has surprised and disquieted a section of the Unionists, who are voiced by the *Morning Post*. The paper appeals to the Unionists to forget their differences, drop their schemes for the reform of the Lords and rally to the Imperialists in Canada in preventing the ratification of the Agreement.

The *DailyMail*, on the other hand, cannot understand its Unioniet friends declining to recognise that preference is dead. It says that Canadian enthusiasm for the so-called Chamberlain policy is extinct, and rejoices that the Unionists are freed from the unfair handicap of food-tax. The paper suggests the lowering of duties on British manufactures within the Empire as a step towards Imperial Free Trade.

The *Observer* attacks the *Daily Mail* for a political development as needless as it is amazing, in campaigning against Imperial Preference, to the joy of Germans, the contentment of American annexationiste, and the dismay of Canadians.

The *Observer* contends that preference can easily be combined with reciprocity between Canada and the United States. If the Unionists adhere to preference and keep their hands free to negotiate with both Ottawa and Washington, the Empire will be saved.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, said that the Agreement was the greatest commercial fact since the formation of the German Zollverein. It was a serious blow at the English trade, strengthening the hold of Americans on Canada and jeopardising the latter's development. Whatever the result, the Unionists would not abate by one jot the policy of preference.

Telegrams from New York state that the National Grange, representing a million farmers of the United States, has issued a manifesto protesting against the Agreement.

A telegram from Montreal states that the *Star* publishes a full-page appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to block the Reciprocity Agreement, which, it says, will debase the Dominion to a string of provinces subject to the United States.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NAVY AND ARMY.

Big Expenditure Projected.

BUDAPEST, FEB. 5.

Speaking before the Austrian Delegation to-day, Admiral Montecuccoli, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Marine, announced that altogether six millions sterling would be required for naval purposes between 1911 and 1914.

Speaking before the Delegations to-day, Baron von Schoenaich, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, made an interesting revelation that the Austrian and Hungarian Governments, on the score of expense, had rejected the general staff's army reform proposals, as they involved an increased expenditure of nineteen millions sterling, and had only consented to a considerably amended scheme. The Minister hoped, nevertheless, to prevent any serious damage to the army and to prepare the forces to meet any emergency.

THE SAVARKAR CASE.

To be Disposed of Speedily.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

Written replies of Britain and France in regard to the Savarkar case have been lodged with the Hague Court. It is believed that the case will be of short duration.

BANISHMENT OF DR. FRASER.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The question of the banishment of Dr. Fraser has been for some time before the executive of the Welsh Foreign Mission in Liverpool, which is awaiting further particulars.

Dr. Fraser has, for the present, been requested to work in the Lhafta Hills, where the mission is in need of a medical missionary.

A CUBAN LOAN.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

A 4 1/2 per cent. Cuban loan of £1,110,000 has been issued at 98 3/4.

DEATH OF SIR E. GREY'S BROTHER.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

Mr. George Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, has died at Nairobi, from the injuries he sustained, when he was mauled by a lion.

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, FEB. 5.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Koerber" has shipped £200,000 for India.

ANOTHER RAILWAY STRIKE.

Union Officials Intervene.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 4.

In consequence of the dismissal of six fish-porters, the North-Eastern Railway men, at Hull, have struck, notwithstanding the disapproval of their leaders.

All the goods yards have stopped traffic, and the docks are disorganised. Ships are supplying their own labour at the quay-sides, which are heaped with goods.

Passenger traffic has so far not been affected, though the stations are denuded of officials, including ticket-collectors.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The Union officials have persuaded the strikers on the North Eastern Railway to resume work, convincing them that the case of the fish porters is being considered by a conciliation conference.

PERSIAN MINISTER SHOT.

Armenians the Assassins.

TEHERAN, FEB. 4.

While returning from the Mejlis to-day, Sani-ed-Dowleh, the Minister of Finance, was shot by two Armenians. The assassins are now being pursued.

THE NEW JERSEY EXPLOSION.

Eight Arrests Made.

NEW YORK, FEB. 4.

Eight arrests have been made in connection with the dynamite explosion, though bail has been allowed. They include the captain of the dynamite boat, the representatives of the powder company who shipped the dynamite, and the employees of the Jersey Central Railway. The charge is manslaughter or criminal carelessness.

OUTRAGES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Women Assaulted on the Rand.

CAPE TOWN, FEB. 4.

During the past few days there has been a series of criminial assaults by natives, upon white women in South Africa, five cases having happened on the Witwatersrand alone.

On Wednesday, in broad daylight, a native knocked a lady off her cycle in a suburb of Johannesburgh, and after violating her, attempted to murder her. He subsequently escaped.

Mr. Madeley, a Labour member, has given notice to ask the Government to order that the extreme penalty be inflicted on conviction in such cases. There is great excitement among the people in Johannesburg, accompanied by threats of lynching.

PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

Painful Details.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 4.

The town of Fudziadian, which is the centre of the plague area, is surrounded by a thousand Chinese troops from Peking, who prevent anyone from leaving.

Three thousand eight hundred bodies soaked with petroleum have already been burned. Hundreds of people dying in the fields have been eaten by dogs and crows.

All the inhabitants, in several villages, have perished.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

Dinner at Government House, Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 4.

A dinner was given at Government House, last night, to the Crown Prince and Staff, the principal officials and some members of Calcutta Society being present. After the dinner, Lord Hardinge, having first proposed the healths of the King-Emperor and the German Emperor, rose and proposed the health of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince. He said he was only echoing the feelings of all in Calcutta, when he bid his Imperial Highness a most cordial welcome to Calcutta. It was a pleasure to all in the city that His Highness had paid the capital the honour of a visit and to the Viceroy himself it was a source of special gratification; in that he had the privilege of knowing, not only His Imperial Highness's father, but also his grandfather and great-grandfather, the illustrious founder of the great German Empire. (Cheers.)

Lord Hardinge alluded to the admiration and respect all bore for that Empire, which had contributed so greatly to science, art and literature and hoped that the present friendly relations would long remain between the two countries. (Cheers.)

The Crown Prince replied in a few words, thanking the company for the very cordial manner in which they had honoured the toast. He expressed his thanks to Lord Hardinge for all the arrangements which had been made to make his tour so very enjoyable, and heartily endorsed His Excellency's desire for friendship and goodwill between the British and German nations. He then proposed the healths of Lord and Lady Hardinge.

After the dinner, His Imperial Highness conversed with a large number of the guests who were present, and the party broke up at about half-past eleven o'clock.

Visit to Barrackpore.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 5.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany, accompanied by their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, went yesterday afternoon, to Barrackpore, to stay there for the week-end. The party, invited to meet the Crown Prince at Barrackpore, consisted of the Commander-in-Chief, Lady Creagh, Lieutenant-General Sir Douglas and the Hon. Lady Haig, Sir Harold Stuart, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. and the Hon. Mrs. Wilson.

Lieutenant-General Graf Zu Dohna and Lieutenant Von Zobeltitz accompanied the Crown Prince.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND TERRITORIALS.

Praise for South African Volunteers.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Duke of Connaught, distributing prizes to the Territorials in London, trusted that the country would recognise the debt of gratitude due to the men who gave many hours of valuable time to make themselves as efficient soldiers as opportunities permitted. He was greatly struck with the very fine volunteers he saw in another portion of the Empire.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Results.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The following are to-day's football results :—

ENGLISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.

West Ham United ...	3	Preston North End...	0
Swindon Town ...	1	Woolwich Arsenal...	0
Crewe ...	1	Grimsby Town ...	5
Burnley	2	Barnsley	0
Wolverhampton Wanderers ...	1	Manchester City ...	0
Darlington ...	2	Bradford	1
Everton	2	Liverpool ...	1
Newcastle United ...	1	Northampton ...	1
Bradford City ...	2	Norwich City ...	1
Manchester United...	2	Aston Villa ...	1
Derby County ...	2	West Bromwich ...	0
Blackburn Rovers...	0	Tottenham ...	0
Brighton and Hove Albion ...	0	Coventry City ...	0
Middlesborough ...	0	Leicester ...	0
Chelsea	4	Chesterfield ...	1
Hull City	1	Oldham Athletic ...	0

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

Notts Forest ...	1	Sheffield United ...	2
Bristol City... ...	1	Notts County ...	0
Sunderland ...	4	Bury	1

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION 2.

Birmingham ...	2	Leeds City	1
Huddersfield Town...	2	Blackpool	2
Gainsborough Trinity	0	Stockport County ...	0

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

New Brompton ...	1	Portsmouth ...	0
Millwall	1	Luton	3
Southampton ...	1	Exeter City	3
Watford	1	Bristol Rovers ...	0
Leyton	0	Crystal Palace ...	1

SCOTTISH CUP—(REPLAYED).

Falkirk ...	4	Leith ...	1
Clyde ...	1	Heart of Midlothian..	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow Rangers ...	4	Raith Rovers ...	1
Queen's Park ...	2	St. Mirren ...	0
Motherwell ...	2	Celtic ...	1
Aberdeen ...	3	Third Lanark ...	1
Kilmarnock ...	3	Morton ...	2
Partick Thistle ...	3	Dundee ...	2
Airdrieonians ...	0	Hamilton Academical	1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Blackheath ...	9	Leicester ...	9
Cardiff ...	18	Bristol	5
United Services ...	3	Guy's Hospital ...	8
Plymouth ...	3	Devenport Albion ...	9
London Welsh ...	3	Oxford University ...	8

Wales vs. Scotland.

The International Rugby match, between Wales and Scotland, at Edinburgh to-day, was played in glorious weather. There was a large attendance and the ground was perfect. From the outset, the Welsh forwards dominated the situation. After twenty-five minutes' play, Spiller scored a dropped-goal and then Williams a try. For the Scotsmen, Munro replied with a dropped-goal.

At half time the score was :—

Wales—7 points. Scotland—4 points.

In the second half the Welshmen of all ranks were brilliant, adding two goals and five tries. It was practically a Scotish collapse. They only crossed twice. The rushes and pace of the Welshmen were terrific.

The final score was:—

Wales—32 points. Scotland—10 points.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

In the match between the South African team and Victoria to-day, Victoria made 242 in the first innings, and South Africa 324, of which Nourse scored 128.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

The death is announced of the jockey, Arthur Birch.

WORLD'S RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jamsetji Sails for England.

Jamsetji of Bombay, the world's racquets champion, sailed for England by Saturday's mail steamer and will reach London on the 19th instant. His first match against Williams, the English professional who has just challenged him for the championship, will be played at Queen's Club on April 29th and the interval will be spent in getting himself fit and in practice, principally at Queen's Club and also at Prince's. It is likely that the second match will be played on the Liverpool court, and not at Prince's as originally suggested, probably within ten days of the first.

Apart from the natural effects of a sea voyage and overland journey, Jamsetji will have to do a lot of hard work and training in preparation for the matches. It is eight years since he won the World's Championship against Gilbert Brown, and since then he has neither been challenged nor seriously extended. His closest competitor in India is his brother Padanji, the Poona marker, and him he beat fairly easily in Bombay last year. Between himself and his present opponent, Williams, there is a great disparity in age, Jamsetji being 39, while Williams is only 28. The Indian is a man past his prime but with a large experience at his command, while, his opponent is a young man who has only lately made his name. Under these circumstances, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to form any opinion upon the probable outcome of the contest.

From the report in the "Sportsman" of the match between Williams and E. M. Baerlein for the Championship of England, it would appear that Williams is distinctly erratic, although at times brilliant. The class of Baerlein's play, however, is well-known, and it seems impossible that anyone who was unable to place accurately could have defeated him. Baerlein is undoubtedly the finest amateur who has ever put foot into a court, and accuracy of placing is the main feature of his game. On this account one is inclined to discount a description of Williams' play as being inaccurate and lacking in power of placing. If, on the other hand, such a description be true, Jamsetji should be able to pull off the game. His superior experience and his exceptionally accurate placing should suffice to counteract the difference in age between the two players, and if he can establish a lead at the start, he may be expected to hold it throughout.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Record Camp at Santa Cruz.

When on Saturday evening the Bombay Volunteer Rifles broke up their week's camp at Santa Cruz, it was generally acknowledged to have been the most successful camp which the battalion has ever held—or as the Commandant, Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, put it in addressing the men, it had been a record camp for the Corps. The week was noteworthy from several points of view. Not only were the men present in large numbers, but the work which they performed in camp was more efficiently done than at previous trainings, and at the same time the camp was felt to have been more than ordinarily valuable for the instruction which it imparted. The programme which had been prepared for the week's work was of rather more practical a character than usual. It contained more field work and less ceremonial drill, more work by the battalion as a whole and less by individual companies. During the field work, which the Corps undertook, as many as six special ideas were carried out, whereas as a rule the average has been no more than three or at most four. In actual numbers the camp was rather smaller than it was last year, but this deficiency was counteracted by the increased number of adults who attended. The falling off in the ranks was confined entirely to the cadet companies, for whereas they mustered some 120 less than last year, the adult companies were about 75 men stronger. The total muster at the inspection parade was 16 officers and 598 other ranks, or a total of 614 out of a total strength of 794, while last year there were 625 of all ranks in camp out of a total strength of 815, both years showing a distinct advance on 1909, when 586 of all ranks attended. The average daily attendance at this year's camp was about 400, compared with last year's average of 446. A novel feature, it should be added, of this year's training, was that it was held simultaneously with that of the Bombay Light Horse, who thus for the first time were able, during the camp, to join with the Volunteer Rifles in field-operations.

THE WEEK'S WORK.

The main camp was pitched as usual on the flat ground to be north of the Santa-Cruz—Vakola road. The officers' quarters were almost opposite, on the south side, while G. Co., had a small camp behind them and close to the camp of the Bombay Light Horse. The battalion assembled in camp on Saturday, Jannary 28th, and the men having been given an hour or so to settle down in their quarters the battalion paraded and individual companies were instructed in company drill and skirmishing. Afterwards the battalion re-assembled and had a short route march to some distance beyond the Vakola Barracks and back. On Sunday the only parades were for church, two services—Church of England and Roman Catholic—being held in the large mess tent.

On Monday morning the battalion sent out a line of outposts to protect the camp, the men being posted along a front extending from the railway to Mahim Creek, while in the evening there was further instruction in skirmishing. The next morning was devoted mainly to entrenchments and the camp of G Company which was situated on a knoll between the Vakola Road and the rifle range was placed in a state of defence by means of trenches and wire entanglements. At the same time E Co., (Cyclists) were sent out on reconnoitring duty to cover the working parties. While this was in progress rain came on and as the weather continued to be threatening an order was given cancelling the night march, which it had been originally intended to hold, and substituting a modified programme. The battalion was accordingly paraded at nine o'clock in the evening and A. C. F. and G. Co's. were marched to a position beyond the barracks. In the meantime the defences of G. Co's. camp were occupied by D. Co. while the cyclist company formed a reconnoitring party. The four companies forming the attacking party returned along the road and near the bridge deployed on the flats on either side. The attack was delivered by A. and C. Companies supported by F. Co. who were in their rear and G. Co. who took up a position on the flank for a counter attack. The operation closed about 11-15 the heavy fire of D. Co., having prevented the position being taken. The attacking force, however, advanced near enough to deliver a charge, in which the wire entanglements proved effective.

There was an early parade on the following morning (Wednesday) at 5-45, when five companies were marched out for another attack upon the camp, G. Co. were marched along the road through Kola-Kalyan village to Black Bridge and there became the left flank of the attacking force. A. C. D. and F. Companies formed the right and centre with E. Co., (Cyclists) acting as scouts. The camp was held by the Bombay Light Horse and the cadet companies. The attacking force came into touch with their enemy on the west of the village where some of the mounted troops of the defending force were reconnoitring. These retired to another position The attacking party, although continually engaged, maintained a steady advance and the operations terminated with a change on the right of the line which resulted in the capture of a minor position held by the cadets. In the meantime the left flank was actively engaged and succeeded in forcing the Light Horse to retire to the camp.

On Thursday morning, the battalion was exercised in advance and rear guard duty and in the evening trenches and cover for outposts were constructed. On Friday the morning work consisted of company drill, and later practice at attack and defence of a position. In the evening the companies again did advance and rear guard duty.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

After a morning occupied by the examination of proficiency candidates, the annual inspection of the Corps took place on Saturday afternoon. the inspecting officer being General Swann, Commanding the Bombay Brigade, who was accompanied by Major Capper, General Staff Officer. The battalion having been paraded, the adult companies were marched off to form an outpost line extending form Mahim Creek on the right to the sea on the left, and occupying the Light Horse Camp, the Santa Cruz-Vakola road, a position one hundred yards north of the Jackal Club and the Andheri road. The object was to guard an imaginary main body at Bandra from attack by an enemy presumed to be at Andheri, represented by the cyclist company.

The General arrived at camp at half-past four, and inspected the cadet companies, who did physical drill with and without arms and company drill. He also inspected the outpost cover erected by A and F Companies near the Cadets' Camp, which he considered well-constructed. He then inspected the outpost line, and the battalion assembled in quarter-column and marched past in column of route.

Addressing the battalion, General Swann said he was pleased to see that it maintained its numbers and that in several respects its efficiency had increased. Their Commanding Officer, in deciding that they should show him how they could perform outpost duty, had set them a very severe test. It was the most responsible duty which could be imposed on the soldier, as on the efficiency of the few rested the safety of the many. He could not truthfully tell them that their work that afternoon had been perfect, but it was certainly very creditable and the men to whom he had addressed questions regarding their duties had given him very intelligent answers.

Col. Dunlop called for three cheers for the General, and addressing his men, said he must thank General Swann for the interest he had always taken in the Corps. He believed that it was through his good offices that the battalion was given an opportunity of showing what it could do in riot duty. He thanked the men for turning out in such large numbers and said that without doubt this was the most successful camp the Corps had ever held. He felt that this result was mainly due to the very capable work which was performed by the Adjutant.

In the evening, General Swann dined at the Officers' Mess and afterwards attended the annual smoking concert of the battalion, an event which was enjoyed by a large audience.

On the same evening the Sergeants of the Corps held their annual dinner, and this was attended by sixty-six persons including guests. Colour-Sergeant Soundy, Mess president, referred to the fact that a sergeants' mess had been formed, which would remain in existence not only during camp, but throughout the year. As the efficiency of the battalion largely depended on the unity of the non-commissioned officers he hoped that all the sergeants would support the new institution.

The annual sports were held on Wednesday afternoon, and the annual boxing tournament which took place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday was followed with great interest by all ranks.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOMBAY.

Annual Report.

The following are extracts from the Bombay Administration Report issued on Saturday :—

The year 1909-1910 was marked by the perpetration of two political outrages. A bomb was thrown at Lord Minto on the occasion of his visit to Ahmedabad, in November 1909, but failed to explode and His Excellency escaped uninjured. Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, Collector of Nasik, was shot at and killed at an entertainment given in his honour by a number of Indian gentlemen. It subsequently transpired that the assassin belonged to a secret political conspiracy. Mr. Jackson was distinguished by great qualities alike of heart and of head, and by his death Government and the Presidency lost a valued officer. With these deplorable exceptions the public peace was not disturbed by active signs of disaffection. In the administrative sphere, the most prominent features were the appointment of an Indian gentleman to be member of the Governor's Executive Council, the enlargement of the Legislative Council, and the continuation of the policy of withdrawing direct official control from Disrict Municipalities, several of which acquired the privilege of electing their own president.

AGRICULTURAL SEASON.

The season was generally favourable for agriculture. With the early advent of the monsoon and a copious and well-distributied rainfall throughout July and the first week of August, the kharif crops were in excellent condition, but the expectation of bumper crops was disappointed by the general failure of rains in the latter part of the season, with the result that the outturn of rabi crops, particularly in the Deccan, was materially diminish. In Sind, the inundation, compared with that of the preceding year, was low and ill-sustained. The area under cultivation in part of the province fell to a considerable extent, though still in excess of the normal area. But in the Presidency proper, the excellence of the early rainfall resulted in a large increase in the cropped area. The area cropped more than once rose 33 per cent. The extent of land under food-crops, particularly pulses, showed marked expansion, and the estimated outturn of food-grains improved by over 30 per cent. The success of the cotton-grower was even more marked. The season was particularly favourable to this crop. The area under it increased by 18 per cent. in the Presidency proper, while, under the influence of a short American crop, prices reached an unprecedented level.

INCREASED CULTIVATION.

The escrease in the cultivated and occupied area inncidt athat the scarciity of plough cattle is now disappering. The returns of the cattle census held during the year under review point to a substantial recovery of agricultural stock from the ravages of past years of scarcity. The return of the agricultural community to more prosperous conditions is reflected in considerably increased collections of land revenue, both of the current demand and of the recovery of arrears, while there was a material advance in the receipts of both Local Funds and Municipalities. One of the chief currents which influenced the course of the year was the return of the season deemed auspicious for Hindu marriages after the depression of the Sinhast period. The numerous marriage festivities had a widespread influence. To the borrowing thus necessitated, may be attributed, in part, the increase in the work of the Registration Department which constitutes a record, while the demand for apparel and for ornaments accounts for the large importation of manufactured articles. The smaller local industries also received an impulse and recovered from a time of depression. To the same cause can be traced the increase in sales of opium and country spirit.

EXCISE REVENUE.

There was a considerable increase in Excise revenue owing to the increased consumption and the imposition of higher duties, notwithstanding the introduction of reform to remove the evils of excessive bidding at auction-sales of licenses, and the reduction in the number of shops. The decrease under Opium revenue is more apparent than real in view of the special circumstances which had led to the realisation of much of the revenue of 1909-1910 in the previous year. But the series of indications of prosperity culminates in the extraordinary activity displayed by the sea-borne trade both in the Presidency proper and in Sind. In the former the increase in the value of the total maritime trade was 18 1-2 per cent. and in Sind an increase of almost double this percentage was attained. Both figures are the highest yet reached, the most noticeable features being the imports of cotton piece-goods and the exports of wheat, seeds and raw cotton, the trade in the last commodity being the largest since the American Civil War. In Sind, the extraordinary increase in importation of machinery, railway-plants and rolling stock indicates activity in the improvement of communications. The effect of this expansion of trade finds expression in the increased circulation of currency notes, in the heavy demand for gold and in the improved receipts of the several port trusts. The one disquieting feature was the general depression in the cotton spinning and weaving industry, many of the mills having gone into liquidation owing to the high price of cotton, and apparently also to the inabiltly to turn out fabrics which can hold the local market against imported articles. This depression had its effect on the receipts from Income-Tax, which suffered from the diminution in the profits of companies.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

The condition of the labouring classes showed a decided improvement during the year. Everywhere wages were high, and the rates for unskilled labour in particular tended to increase. With increasing industrial activity the demand for labour is not met by the supply, and employers are being gradually forced to substitute mechanical power for hand labour. At the same time, however, considerable numbers of the cultivating class find a welcome supplement to their income, while field work is in abeyance, by repairing to the docks, the irrigation works and other centres of industry. In some quarters complaints are heard of the deterioration and contraction of agriculture on account of these temporary migrations, but this deterioration is extremely limited in extent. With the increase in the outturn of the crops the year witnessed a slight fall in the price of staple food-grains in most part as the Presidency and Sind. The expansion of the co-operative credit system in the Presidency is a satisfactory feature of the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Notwithstanding as light increase in the death-rate the public health was generally satisfactory. The mortality from plague was the lowest since the advent of the scourge, while the number of recorded deaths from malarial fever was the smallest since 1898. The increase in the death-rate of the year was mainly due to an outbreak of cholera spread by pilgrims from the Sinhast fair at Nasik, where the disease broke out with violence in a congested area. The birth-rate, while somewhat lower than that of the preceding year, remained considerably above the mean of the decennial period. Disease was less wife amongst animals, largely owing to the abatement of rinderpest.

There was slight increase in crime, but mainly in the more trivial forms; the small increase in litigation in Civil Courts calls for no remark.

Education, particularly in the primary stage, continued to prosper as is shown by the satisfactory increase in the number of schools and of pupils in attendance. A large grant given by Government enabled local bodies to increase the pay of teachers in primary schools.

NATIVE STATES.

There were few changes amongst the ruling chiefs. H. H. the Nawab of Radhanpur died in February, and the orders of Government recognizing his younger brother as his successor were awaited at the end of the year. The Chief of Aundh having been deposed, Bhavanrav Shrinivasrav Pant Pratinidhi was selected by Government as Chief in his place. H. H. the Mir of Khairpur was installed on the gadi and the Chief of Sangli was invested with full powers over his jaghir.

Visits were paid to Europe by H. H. the Raja of Rajpipla and by the Chief of Jamkhendi.

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NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following messages, appearing in the Australian papers, now to hand, are later than the last English Mail :—

S.S. Aotea on the Rocks.

PROBABLE TOTAL LOSS.

Capetown, Jan. 22.

The Shaw, Savill and Albion liner Aotea (5,600 tons), which left London for New Zealand on December 30 last, ran ashore yesterday at Morville Point, close to where the s.s. Maori of the same line, was wrecked some time ago.

The Aotea, with a list to seaward, lies broadside on to the beach and there is water in all her holds. She is bumping badly and is wedged on the rocks. There is little hope of saving the vessel, although there are good prospects of salvaging her cargo, if the weather becomes favourable. Steam lighters have been despatched from Capetown to the scene of the wreck. All the passengers and crew of the Aotea have been rescued.

Later.

The Aotea was entering port, and struck the rocky bottom at 1-40 in the morning between Morville Point and Green Point. The harbour lights were close on either hand. Residents 300 yards away were awakened by the crash. They then noticed four blinding signal lights through a thick haze. The sea was calm. Boats were telephoned for, but life-saving requisites were not needed. The Aotea is wedged, and absolutely motionless. There is 26ft. of water in the holds, and the bottom of the vessel is badly damaged. She will probably become a total loss. Stevedores with tugs and lighters were busy throughout Saturday and to-day carefully removing 350 tons of dynamite from among the general cargo. These operations were facilitated by the calmness of the sea. Nothing has transpired to show the cause of the vessel striking, and the only sign of damage from the shore is a broken rudder.

TORPEDOER DISABLED.

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.

The Swedish torpedoer Vesta, which left Karlskrona at noon yesterday on her trial trip, lost her propeller while she was at sea. She was towed into port here this morning.

WRECK OF BRITISH STEAMER.

New York, Jan. 22.

A steamer flying the British flag went ashore on the reefs near Cape Florida yesterday, but so far her identity has not been established. Assistance has been sent to the wrecked vessel.

The French Navy.

Paris, Jan. 21.

The members of the Republican Left in the Chamber of Deputies met yesterday to hear the report of the ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs (M. Delcasse) on naval reforms. The meeting approved of M. Delcasse's remark that it was imperative that France should by 1920 have "the instrument she needed for the conduct of her policy."

Declaration of London.

London, Jan. 21.

Throughout the United Kingdom numerous protests have been made against the Declaration of London, condemning it as prejudicial to British interests in peace time, and as a menace to our safety in war time.

The "Daily Mail," in a leading article, and in two columns of special articles, supports the Commonwealth's protest against the Declaration.

The Swansea Chamber of Commerce has entered a protest against the Declaration.

The London Chamber of Shipping, representing nine-tenth of British shipping, will shortly discuss resolutions condemning the Declaration. Already several individual Chambers of Shipping have either protested against the Declaration or else have refrained from approving of it.

Prosecution of Aviators.

Paris, Jan. 20.

M. Hewvel, a well-known aviator, was, yesterday, convicted of manslaughter in consequence of his having accidentally illed a woman on a public footpath at Issy during one of his flights. He was ordered to pay £200 as compensation to the woman's husband.

At Limoges yesterday another airman, M. Bailloud, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having accidentally killed a girl and injured three other persons in the course of a flight on October 15 last.

Port of London Charges.

London, Jan. 21.

Sir John Taverner, Agent-General for Victoria, is urging the Port of London Authority to amend the schedule under which double rates are charged on wines of more than 20 degrees alcoholic strength. The Port authority is, he asserts, doing an injustice to Victoria by giving a preference to light foreign wines.

Holland's Defences.

London, Jan. 21.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" commenting upon Holland's scheme for the defence of Flushing, remarks :—"It is difficult to believe that the Dutch Government will hold out against the protests concerning her defence scheme. The Belgian protest will be pushed even to the point of war."

Herr Kiem, ex-leader of the German Navy League, declares that France and England in attempting to interfere with Holland's sovereignty are really aiming at Germany. The latter, he adds, must oppose these well-organised and well-paid machinations.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that the weakness of the London Stock Exchange due to English rumours of a difference between France and Germany concerning the Dutch defence scheme has affected the Berlin Bourse.

Reuter's correspondent, at Berlin, confirms the report of the weakness of the Bourse, the cause being he asserts, partly unfavourable foreign advices.

During a debate in Committee in the Dutch States-General at the Hague yesterday several speakers criticised the Government for devoting too much attention to coastal defence. A portion of the money asked for might, they stated, be more usefully applied to the completion of the fortifications of Amsterdam, and to the improvement of the lines of defence by facilitating flooding in war time.

Japan and the Powers.

Tokio, Jan 21.

Speaking in the Imperial Diet to-day, the Prime Minister (Marquis Katsura) said that Japan's relations with the Powers were cordial, and the Japanese-British Alliance was gaining strength with age. The Government expected to complete treaties with all the Powers without difficulty. The expenditure on armaments would be restricted to necessities.

Home Politics.

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P. (Unionist), in an article in "Reynolds's Weekly Newspaper," which is publishing the views of the leaders of all political parties, declares that any attempt to settle the constitutional issue in the present Parliament, except by agreement, will be impossible. All sections of the Ministerial coalition will, he asserts, treat the Veto Bill as a mere means to their own divergent

home from Canada via Rotterdam has been detained by the German authorities at Oldenzaal. on the Prussian-Dutch frontier. The Dutch newspapers are irritated over the incident. They accuse the German authorities of obstructing the emigrants with a view of compelling future batches to land at Hamburg or Bremen.

Storm on the Caspian.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.

The Caspian Sea is being lashed by a storm. The latter has undermined an embankment at Batoum, and flooded the High School. Yesterday it threatened the destruction of the chief prison at Batoum, and in consequence the authorities had the convicts removed to a place of safety.

Charing Cross Bank.

PROPRIETOR'S FINANCIAL FAILURES.

London, Jan. 20.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Charing Cross Bank, to-day, the Senior Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Hough) said that when the debtor (Alfred W. Carpenter) started business in 1870, he had a capital of £800. A partner with £1,500 joined him, but withdrew later on, losing all his money. Carpenter then styled his business the Charing Cross Bank. The present deficit of the concern was £1,699,000.

Carpenter, the Official Receiver proceeded, lost £100,000 of a petroleum venture in Quebec, and £30,000 on an unsuccessful bicycle tyre. He invested £80,000 in railway ventures in Quebec, and £70,000 in options on valueless gold bearing lands in the Transvaal. He lost £16,000 in endeavouring to make artificial rubber, and £80,000 on a metal polish.

Opium Smuggling in Canada.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.

Evidence given at the inquiry here into the influx of Chinese has disclosed the existence of an opium smuggling ring, in which many prominent subscribers to the Anti-Opium League are involved. Huge profits have been made out of the illegal traffic. One party of Chinese, on learning that another party was landing a big consignment of opium, posed as detectives, and captured all the booty. Vancouver was used as the centre from which all the chief towns in Canada were supplied with the drug.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOMBAY.

(Concluded from page 5.)

The season was generally more favourable than in the preceding year, particularly in the States of North and South Konkan, the Rewa Kantha Agency and some of the Southern Maratha Country States, where the outturn of the principal crops was excellent. In some States, particularly in Kolhapur and Kathiawar, the rainfall, though sufficient, was ill-distributed to the detriment of the kharif and rabi crops, but only in Phalton where there any signs of scarcity. There large remissions were given and a test-work was opened, which was however, attended by few people owing to the demand for labour in the neighbourhood. As in British districts, wages were high and the demand for labour in excess of the supply. Generally, the prices of staple grains were stationary, except in a few States where the excellence of the season permitted a slight fall. Those Native States which claim a sea-borne trade shared in the general prosperity of the year, and, in the ports of Kathiawar, exports rose by 22 per cent. and imports by 28 per cent. Another mark of the favourable season was the increase in the revenue receipts and the enhanced outlay on public works in most of the States. The recovery of the Southern Maratha States from the depression of the preceding year was noticeable. The facilities for education improved with the opening of 147 new schools, while the number of pupils increased by over 6 per cent., raising the percentage of pupils to the whole population of the Native States to 2·9 compared with 3·5 in British districts. The majority of States, in common with the rest of the Presidency, shew a slight increase in the number of criminal offences reported, but there was a general decrease in litigation in the Civil Courts. The abatement in the ravages of plague was responsible for the widely-spread decrease in the death-rate, but few States were exempt from the diminished birth-rate. Generally speaking, the condition of the people, shewed a marked improvement, and nowhere was this more evident than amongst the population of Aundh and of Khairpur, the only State in Sind, while in Dharampur, Bandsda and Jawhar considerable efforts were made to ameliorate the condition of the backward classes.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb 4.

The following transfer of Lieutenants in the Royal Horse Artillery are ordered:—Wilson, from "G" Battery to "H" Ammunition Column, Secunderabad; Fitzwilliams, from the Home Establishment to "G." Battery, Royal Horse Artillery March, from "H" Ammunition Column to "N" Battery at Ambala; Carlisle, from "N" Battery to "C" Ammunition Column at Ambala; Wallace, from "C" Ammunition Column to "O" Battery at Bangalore

On arrival in India for a tour of duty the following R. E. Officers are posted to Military Works as stated;—Lieuts. Collin, to Lucknow Division; Robson, to Rawalpindi Division; Fitzpatrick, to Mhow Division; Whiteley, to Secunderabad Division; Lieut. Browne, 53rd Sikhs, is appointed to the Burma Military Police; Captain Hayes Sadler, Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to No. 75 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombay; Major N. G. Barron from the Home Establishment is posted to No. 85 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombay; Captain J. F. Barrington, Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to No. 62 Company Royal Garrison Artillery, at Rangoon; on arrival in India for a tour of duty; Lieut. J. H. Rohde R. E. is posted to Military Works, Derajat Brigade.

Colonel Macpherson has been appointed Principal Medical Officer, Quetta, Division, and Colonel Dennys, Derajat and Bannu Brigades.

Captain, Sir G. M. Stirling, Bart, 1st Essex Regiment, becomes Deputy Asst. Adjutant General, Mhow Division.

The Misses Wardell, Maclean, and Strover are appointed nursing sisters.

The Silver Medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to 1st class Sergeant Instructor W. Rasder, Yeraud Volunteers.

Lieut Colonel Sir Muhammad Ali Beg, commanding the Nizam's Forces, has been appointed Honorary A. D.-C. to the Viceroy.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of 25 coaching and 146 goods vehicles as additions to the rolling stock of the Nagda-Muttra State Railway.

The total approximate gross earnings of State and Guaranteed Railways from the 1st of April to the 31st January 1911 show a gain of Rs. 1,97,78,582 and Rs 4,18,19,976 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1909-1910 and 1908-1909, respectively.

ARIFF APPEAL REJECTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Feb. 5,

The Viceroy has rejected the appeal of Ali Ariff who was sentenced to death by Sir Charles Fox at the last Criminal Sessions for murdering his wife, Amena Bee. The sentence is to be carried out on Tuesday.

The sum of Rs. 34,000 have been so far collected for the Dera Ghazi Khan relief fund.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACES.

Eighth Extra Meeting.

A large number of spectators attended the Bombay Eighth Extra Meeting, and the racecourse at Mahalaxmi was more crowded than it has been on former occasions this season. Additional interest was lent by the fact that this was the last extra meeting before the Bombay big meeting which opens on Wednesday next and that most of the leading jockeys and trainers have arrived from Calcutta. It was not a day on which punters expected to make money, and the wins of Burg and Forfeit with the dead-heat of Nelson's race were all surprises to the average backer, while the prices on Paul Pry and Cockeye were prohibitive. Hoyt rode three winners, including Nelson, which ran a dead-heat with Marconigram, and Mr. Goculdass's stable scored more than one success during the afternoon. Khalas proved himself a good pony by running twice into second place. Although the price on Polish shortened considerably just before the race commenced in the first event of the day, this could almost be called an outside win, as six to one was available about the pony for a long period during the betting. What appeared to be a nasty accident happened in the Bandora Plate when Mujeed was unseated from Little Devil just coming into the straight. However, later in the afternoon, apart for some bruises about the head, this jockey appeared to be little the worse for his fall. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers was, as usual, in attendance and played a well-selected programme during the intervals.

There were many ponies supported for the first race, Maisara and Sir John being well backed. Polish, which Fergusson rode to victory, was also fancied, as were Balkan and Red Flower for the places which they succeeded in getting. In the second division of the Dealers' Selling Plate, Marconigram was made favourite and backed down to six to four on. However, in the race, Nelson came up in the straight and ran a dead-heat with Brown's mount, Evans bringing Annis Pasha into third place. Paul Pry was unhesitatingly chosen for public support in the Newmarket Plate at two to one on, Huka at a like price against coming next in favour. Paul Pry won decisively and was followed to the post by Huka, Lord Merv being third. The Bandora Plate afforded one of the outside wins of the afternoon. Ivan was made favourite, many preferring the chances of St. Anthony. Burg, the bottom weight, however, came up in the straight and beat Ivan, Khalas running into second place. In the February Plate prices were not high, Eva and The Loaf being most generally supported, while Forfeit at threes was also backed. From Lord Carlyon's pace-making, Hoyt's mount won by a length from his stable companion, the Loaf, coming in third. Cockeye in the Novice Plate at once opened at odds of three to one on and Young Japan was backed for the place. The betting foretold the finish of the race, Whalley's mount winning easily with Young Japan second. Meazer and Desert King were both favoured for the Andheri Plate, while Dilerjung, Saree and Maimoon all found supporters. In the race Brown brought his mount through and won by one length from Khalas, which had run second in the Bandora Plate earlier in the afternoon.

The following are the detailed results :—

DEALERS' SELLING PLATE (Divided).—Distance—5 furlongs, 3-10 p.m.

Mr Hajee Mahomed Hasan's Polish, 7st 11lb (carried 7st 4lbs) ..... A Ferguson 1
Mr Heath's Balkan, 8st 2lbs..... Abbas 2
Messrs Walli Mahomed and Raja Mahomed's Red Flower, 7st 7lbs..... Whalley 3

Also Ran:—Shaitan, 8st 8lbs ; Maisara, 8st 8lbs ; Sir John, 8st 2lbs, (carried 8st 6lbs) ; Fluke 7st 13lbs; Time Keeper, 7st 13lbs ; Duke Foote, 7st 13lbs, (carried 8st); British, 7st 10lbs ; Young Hudban, 7st 10lbs ; Shojelly, 7st 10lbs ; and Shrub, 7st 7lbs.

Betting :—2 to 1 against Polish, 5 to 2 against Maisara and Sir John, 4 to 1 against Red Flower, 5 to 1 against British, 6 to 1 against Young Hudban, longer prices the rest.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 47 for the win and Rs. 24-8, Rs. 42 and Rs. 21-8 for places.

The Race :—All left the gate in a bunch and then Balkan drew ahead, followed by British. After the three furlongs, Polish came up and won from Balkan. Won by two lengths, three-quarters of a length between second and third ; time, 1 min. 11 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

DEALERS' SELLING PLATE (Divided).—Distance.—5 furlongs, 3-40 p. m.

Mr A Nanjee's Marconigram, 7st 10lbs ..... Brown } Dead Heat 1,
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Nelson, 7st 10lbs ..... Hoyt }
Mr Suleman Mahalla's Annis Pasha, 8st 5lbs (carried 8st 6lbs) ..... Evans 3

Also Ran:—Sir Peter, 8st 8lbs ; St Francis, 8st 2lbs ; Barefoot, 8st 2lbs ; Hassam, 7st 10lbs, (carried 7st 11lbs); Roll Gold, 7st 13lbs ; Lord Chestnut, 7st 7lbs; and Golden Day, 7st 4lbs.

Betting :—6 to 4 on Marconigram, 3 to 1 against Annis Pasha, 4 to 1 against Roll Gold, 5 to 1 against Lord Chestnut, 6 to 1 against Nelson and Sir Peter, and longer odds the rest.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 10-8 and Rs. 24 for the dead-heat winners and Rs. 19-8, Rs. 12 8 and Rs. 20-8 for places.

The Race:—Golden Day made the early running, but, after the three furlongs, Marconigram took the lead round the bend, where Annis Pasha looked dangerous. However, Nelson came up with a run and was able to dead-heat with the favourite. A dead-heat for first place, one and a half lengths ; time, 1 min. 11 1-5 secs.

(Winners trained by Byramjee Rustomjee and C. Bleach.)

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs, 4-10 p.m.

Mr Kelso's Paul Pry, 8st 10lbs ..... Barrett 1
Mr K G K's Huka, 7st 12lbs..... Fergusson 2
Mr A J D'Souza's Lord Merv, 8st 10lbs..... Fisher 3

Also Ran:—Posco, 8st 5lbs ; Chivalry, 8st 5lbs ; and Coquette, 7st 12lbs.

Betting :—2 to 1 on Paul Pry, 2 to 1 against Huka, 8 to 1 against Lord Merv and Chivalry, 10 to 1 against Posco and 20 to 1 against Coquette.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 17-8 for the win and Rs. 13 and Rs. 14 for places.

The Race :—Paul Pry followed Lord Merv to just before the bend, where he assumed the lead. Rounding the bend, Huka came up into second place. Won by two and a half lengths, three lengths; time, 1 min. 3 3-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.)

THE BANDORA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 4-40 p. m.

Mr M Goculdass' Burg, 7st 4lbs..... Hoyt 1
Mr Syed Rashid's Khalas, 8st 8lbs ..... Barrett 2
Mr Ali bin Talib's Ivan, 8st 11lbs ..... Whalley 3

Also Ran:—Turf King, 9st ; St. Anthony, 9st ; Kishra, 9st ; Young Bismark, 8st 11lbs ; Tip Top, 8st 11lbs ; Good Shot, 8st 11lbs ; Hamin, 8st 2lbs ; Arnica, 8st 2lbs ; Brahmin, 8st 2lbs ; Mishriff, 7st 13lbs ; Injabukh, 7st 13lbs ; Little Devil, 7st 13lbs ; Siberia, 7st 10lbs ; and Dohan, 7st 4lbs.

Betting :—6 to 4 against Ivan, 7 to 2 against St. Anthony, 5 to 1 against Good Shot and Young Bismark, 7 to 1 against Mishriff and Burg, 10's and longer odds the rest.

The Totalisator paid out Rs. 84 for the win and Rs. 21-8, Rs. 33-8 and Rs. 15-8 for places.

The Race.—St. Anthony lead away and Hamim showed up at the four furlongs. Then Ivan took the lead, Burg coming up in the straight and winning. Won by one length, one length ; time, 1 min. 23 2-5secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile, 5-10 p.m.

Mr M Goculdass' Forfeit, 7st 8lbs..... Hoyt 1
Mr M Goculdass' Lord Carlyon, 7st 9lbs..... Fisher 2
Mr F M Garda's The Loaf, 8st 9lbs..... Whalley 3

Also Ran:—Bull Dog, 9st 12lbs ; Hilarity, 8st 10lbs ; Eva, 8st 2lbs ; Oakton, 7st 11lbs ; and Miracle, 6st 5lbs.

Betting :—5 to 4 against Eva, 2 to 1 against The Loaf, 3 to 1 against Forfeit, 4 to 1 against Bull Dog and Lord Carlyon, 6 to 1 against Hilarity, and 12 to 1 against Miracle.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 59 for the win and Rs. 15, Rs. 57-8 and Rs. 13 for places.

The Race:—Lord Carlyon and Eva were prominent in the earlier part of the race, Hoyt bringing Forfeit up in the straight and winning. Won by a length, one and a half lengths ; time, 1min. 44 3-5 secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

A NOVICE PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile, 5-40 p. m.

Mr Ali bin Talib's Cockeye, 8st 9lbs.....Whalley 1
Mr Ebrahim Effendi's Young Japan, 8st 9lbs Evans 2
Mr A M Shamlan's Best Luck, 8st 9lbs...Abdoola 3

Also Ran:—Farhan, 8st 9lbs.

Betting:—3 to 1 on Cockeye, 2 to 1 against Young Japan, 6 to 1 against Farhan, and 8 to 1 against Best Luck.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 15 for the win and Rs. 11 and Rs. 11-8 for places.

The Race:—Best Luck first showed a lead, Cockeye coming up at the six furlongs with Young Japan third. At the three furlongs Cockeye drew ahead and Young Japan came up at the bend into second place. Won by six lengths, five lengths ; time, 1 min. 55 4-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib.)

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Distance—About 7 furlongs, 6-10 p.m.

Mr Kassum Jurjis' Desert King, 7st 12lbs..Brown 1
Mr Syed Rashid's Khalas, 6st 10lbs.....Harrison 2
Messrs Ali bin Talib and M Goculdass' Meazer, 9st 12lbs .....Whalley 3

Also Ran:—Hundred, 8st 12lbs ; Fruit Salt, 8st 10lbs ; Dumra, 8st 6lbs ; Silvermine, 8st 4lbs ; Zari 8st 4lbs ; Saree, 8st 3lbs; Hoodaib, 8st 2lbs ; Azzad, 8st 1lbs ; Maimoon, 8st 1lb ; Dilerjung, 7st 11lbs; Woolwinder, 7st 10lbs ; Rocksand, 7st 6lbs, (carried 7st 7lbs); Shabash, 7st 4lbs ; Straight Tip, 7st 3lbs; and Antica, 7st 2lbs.

Betting :—2 to 1 against Meazer and Desert King, 4 to 1 against Dilerjung, 5 to 1 against Saree, Maimoon and Straight Tip, 6 to 1 against Antica, 7 to 1 against Fruit Salt, Hoodaib, Azzad and Shabash, 8 to 1 against Zari, 10's and longer odds the rest.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 42-8 for the win and Rs. 19-8, Rs. 74 and Rs. 18-8 for places.

The Race:—Fruit Salt was prominent to five furlongs with Zari second. Khalas came up after the five furlongs, but Desert King eventually took the lead, followed by Khalas. Won by one length, one length, time, 1 min. 39 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

THE LUCKNOW MEETING.

Large Attendances.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5.

The three days' racing at Lucknow terminated with yesterday's races which were highly successful on account of the large attendance and enthusistic results. The Lucknow races are attracting keen attention and the racing season was very enjoyable.

The following are the results :—

GOOMTI PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr Marshall's Hughie, 10st 11lb .....Firth 1
Mr Galstaun's, Rupert, 9st 10lbs .....Robinson 2
Mr Edward's, Naini, 8st .....Thoburn 3

The Race :—Won by 3 lengths, a head between second and third. Time—1 min 3 secs.

Also Ran :—Etna, 9st 12lbs ; Cleardut, 7st 11lbs; and Beryl, 7st 4lbs.

FAREWELL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

H H Colonel Obaid Ulla Khan's, Rustom-1Hind, 9st 4lbs ..... Firth 1
Lt-Col Young's, Beleaf, 7st 13lbs.....Raichan 2
Mr Blacklock's Pinkie, 9st 0lb.....Mr Mussenden 3

The Race.—Won by a short head, a neck between second and third ; time, 1min. 39 1-5secs.

Also Ran :—Sardar, 9st 4lbs ; Hunter, 8st 11lbs ; Dojan, 8st 4lbs ; Injas, 8st 3lbs ; Surkhab, 8st 1lbs; Manuk, 7st 13lbs ; Mid-day, 7st 9lbs ; and Nagashi, 7st 6lbs.

POINTS CUP.—Distance, 6 furlongs.

Mr Ra ke's Riferee, 7st .....Bachan 1
Mr Galstaun's Circus Girl, 8st 7lbs .....Robinson 2
Mr F teh's Son-of-a-Gun. 8st 11lbs .....Firth 3

The Race :—Won by 1 1-4 lengths, one length between second and third ; time, 1min. 19secs.

Also Ran :—The Plum, 8st 11lbs; Devon, 8st 3lbs ; Tod, 7st 5lbs ; Charge, 6st 11bs ; and May Queen, 6st 10lbt.

HANDICAP HORSE HURDLES :—Distance, about 2 miles.

Major Duff's Sholto, 10st 10lbs .....Hayhoe 1
Mr Galstaun's Circassian's Best, 12st 3lbs. McNeilage 2
Capt Houseton's April Fool, 9st 12lbs.....Mr Charrington 3

The Race :—Won by three quarters of a length, eight lengths between second and third ; time, 3 min. 5 secs.

Also Ran.—Kipling, 12st 3lbs ; Idle, 9st 12lbs ; Lord D., 9st ; Flotsam, 9st ; and Dalgai, 9st.

DESERT PLATE.—Distance, 5 furlongs.

Mr Scott's Secunder, 8st 13lbs.....Firth 1
Mr Rake's, Rockburton 9st 13lbs.....Ruiz 2
Mr Goodhope's Desert Surprise, 8st 5lbs...Thoburn 3

The Race :—Won by two and a half length, one length between second and third ; time, 1 min. 9 secs.

Also Ran.—Waziristam, 9st 3lbs ; Sublime, 8st 7lbs ; Hunter, 8st 7lbs ; White Hackle, 8st 5lbs ; Promise, 8st 3lbs; Injas, 7st 13lbs; Lumbadar, 7st 13lbs ; Minx, 7st 12lbs ; Murmurees, 7st 12lbs ; and Midday, 7st 5lbs.

HANDICAP PONY CHASE.—Distance about 2 miles.

Mr Hannyngton's Cocoa, 11st 9lbs.....Hayhoe 1
Mr Rake's Shannon Lass, 10st 13lbs Capt. Tomkinson 2
Mr Fatch's Lady Vera, 11st 9lbs; Capt. Charrington 3

The Race:—Won by a neck, ten lengths between second and third; time, 4 min. 2 secs.

Also Ran.—Playboy, 10st 10lbs ; Pinfire, 9st; and Caprice, 8st.

THE RESIDENCY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Lt-Col Young's, Atropine, 8st 6lbs .....Ruiz 1
H H the Kour Saheb's Long Champs 10st 2lbs .....Luckman 2
Mr Deakin's, Royal Colours, 9st 9lbs..... 3

The Race :—Won by two and quarter lengths, one length between second and third; time 1min. 16 1-5 secs.

Also Ran :—Morino, 9st 10lbs ; Blue Flame, 9st. 3lbs ; Clear Creek, 8st 11lbs ; Mozari, 8st 5lbs ; and White Heather, 8st 2lbs.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

[By "Rudder."]

After the spanking breezes of last week keen disappointment was felt by all at the presence of a cat's paw variety of wind instead of a 15 knot breeze.

One of the "B" class fliers, Lylie, has been bought by Mr. Fraser, who, for the last four seasons, has been a constant starter in Antelope, then called Peswit. We wish him success in his new venture.

Lapwing has changed hands pro-tem. as her owner goes on leave.

Sitara, the auxiliary sketch, had her first trial under sail on Saturday, and looked surprisingly fast despite the lack of wind.

With a view to showing owners how they stand for the season's cups and also the number of flags they are entitled to fly, the following mid-season's statistics, corrected up to last Saturday inclusive, are published :—

"A" Class—Points for Season's Cup.

	Dec. 3	10	17	Jan. 31	7	28	Feb. 4	Total.
Eileen	2	3	6	2	2	7	2	19
Mahshuka	3	2	3	5	1	3	4	21
Turquoise	1	4	1	3	4	4	1	18
Isca		1	2	1	5	5	5	19
Sapphire			4					4
Melody			5	4	3	1	3	16

"B" Class—Points for Season's Cup.

	Nov.	3	10	17	Dec. 24	31	Jan. 7	28	Feb. 4	Total
Trixie	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	4	24
Antelope	3	1	1	4	2	3	2	4	1	21
Erin	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	14
Cricket				1						1
Lylie								2	3	5

Tomtit—Points for Season's Cup.

	Dec. 3	17	Jan. 21	4	Feb.	Total.
Coralie	5	4	1	6		16
Maud	4	3	6	5		18
Mavourneen	3	5	7	1		16
Pearl	2	2	4	4		12
Lapwing	1	1	5	6		13
Curlew			3	3		6
Cricket			2	2		4

The following tables show the actual winning flags each yacht is entitled to fly up to and including last Saturday's race :—

"A" Class—1st and 2nd secure flags.

	Nos. of Flags.
Eileen	3
Turquoise	3
Melody	3
Mahshuka	3
Isca	3

"B" Class—1st and 2nd secure flags.

Antelope	4
Trixie	6
Erin	2
Lylie	1

Tomtit & "C" Class—1st 2nd and 3rd secure flags

Clutha	5
Coralie	4
Maud	5
Mavourneen	5
Swallow	4
Lapwing	3
Pearl	2
Valkyrie	1
Jean	1

"C" Class—Points for season's cup.

	December. 10	24	January. 7	28	Total.
Coralie	6	8	4	5	23
Maud	7	5	9	7	28
Mavourneen	9	9	8	3	29
Pearl	4	6	7	9	26
Clutha	5	4	11	4	24
Lapwing	8	0	0	0	8
Valkyrie	3	1	10	0	14
Curlew	0	3	1	6	10
Swallow	10	7	6	10	33
Jean	0	0	0	8	8
Marie Louise	1	0	1	0	2
Anna	1	2	5	2	10
Cricket	0	0	1	1	2

The Annual Regatta will take place this month, starting on Saturday the 18th and finishing on Saturday the 25th.

There will be one or two alterations from last year's programme and several innovations.

The Lord Lamington Cup for ship's boats of the Royal Navy and Royal Indian Marine will not be raced for until the return of the present holder, H. M. S. "Fox," about the beginning of March. She is now engaged in arms traffic work in the Gulf, which is apparently more important than our annual Regatta ! Mere persuasions can't fetch her down !!

Two days have been set apart as "Ladies' Days," the fleet being divided into two sections, viz., Tomtits and Ship's-boats and "A" and "B" classes. This has been done by the large-hearted Hon. Secretary with a view to giving the few ladies who sail, a chance of doing so in two of the classes, and also to enable the lady-skippers to "go round," as their number is small but of the very highest grade in keenness and talent.

Three or four Tomtits are expected from Karachi, so "C" class should experience several days of the most exciting racings with the advent of this fresh blood. Of course our tides may prove the undoing of these northern sportsmen, but anyhow two out of their number have sailed in Bombay in years gone by, and the mere mention of the name they should bring gladness into the heart of Clutha's gallant skipper, as in former days every race was a deadly struggle for the mastery between these two boats.

The Tindali's day, so much appreciated by our maritime Jehus, will be held on Monday the 21st inst. This particular day brings joy to the hearts of our Asian brethren and much amusement to those who watch. The courses this year have been arranged so that all events will be visible from the Committee Vessel, and not, as in years gone by, across the harbour.

Details for the motor boat race will be published later. This should prove an attractive item. Drivers and steersmen need not be corinthians, so boats may race with their permanent crews and mechanics.

"B" Class owners should be getting their "oilies" aired, as their race for the Commodore's Cup will in all probability be a wet one. It means a turn round Light Ship and South Karanja.

The R. B. Y. C. Regattas are governed by International Yacht Racing Union Rules, so with reference to the Challenge and Lord Carzon's Cup the question of rating crops up. Mahshuka is at present the only yacht on the Club lists registered as measuring under these rules, so for these two beautiful pots it will be a sail over for her, in conjunction with a combined handicap race for A class in general. It comes to this, that until some member of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club produces a yacht built to comply with the International Metre rates as regards rating, so long will Mahshuka continues to sail over for the Challenge Cup, being the only yacht qualified to do so,

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Ship's boat race. In anticipation of a moderate breeze the course, for this race, was considerably longer than usual ; five boats started, lead by R. I. M. S. "Elphinstone's" 23' cutter, followed by the Hyacinth's 34' cutter. With the last of the flood tide, and considering the lightness of the wind, the Flagship's two pinnaces went well to Tucker Beacon. The gig and the "Oceana's" cutter were someway astern after a reach to North Karanja Buoy, but lead by the two pinnaces and the R. I. M. cutter, went well in the beat to Committee Vessel.

Both Naval pinnaces and cutter went straight down with the tide and did better than the R. I. M. cutter, who essayed to stem in the beat to Committee Vessel; the feasibility of this is rather a moot point and interesting statistics are forthcoming from all classes regarding it.

The II Pinnace lead the I Pinnace by four and three quarter minutes at Committee Vessel, with the "Elphinstone's" cutter some 17 mins. behind the Flagship's larger one and the "Oceana's" over half hour behind the leading boat; the Gig did not reach this stage, but finding the tide too much had given up.

One round of the short course made a great change, as the Flagship's cutter went splendidly, making precious minutes and enabling her to secure the first prize.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
36' Pinnace I	H.M.S. Hyacinth.	5 47 36	2 42 26
36' Pinnace II	do.	5 40 45	2 35 45
34' Cutter	do.	5 48 31	2 34 11
30' Gig	do.	Gave up.	
23' Cutter	R.I.M.S. Elphinstone.	6 27 8	2 42 8
24' Cutter	Oceana..P. and O. Coy.	Gave up.	

Course :—No. 16+2 From Committee Vessel—North Karanja Buoy—Tucker Beacon both to port—North Karanja Buoy Starboard—Cee Vessel Middle Ground Buoy—Mark boat with R flag at No. 1 Troopship Buoy—Committee Vessel all marks to starboard. 8 miles. Wind W.-N.-W. Strength light. Time-limit—7 p. m. 1st prize won by 34' Cutter Hyacinth and 2nd prize won by II Pinnace Hyacinth.

Melody made a neat start, followed by Eileen, Isca, Turquoise, and Mahshuka rather a bad last. Eileen streaked away from the rest, whilst Mahshuka made some amends for her bad start by passing clean through Turquoise's and Isca's weather, rounding Sunk Rock about a minute after Melody ; in the run to South Karanja, in slack water, Mahshuka pulled up thirty seconds or so on Melody, whilst Turquoise, our strong weather boat, rapidly dropped astern. Smart gybing at the buoy and a free reach to Mark Buoy brought Melody and Mahshuka on equal terms, the former getting round the mark first, but was soon passed in the dead beat to Committee Vessel. At this mark Eileen lead by 5 mins 52 seconds, whilst Mahshuka was 1 minute 32 seconds ahead of Melody with Isca and Turquoise, some eight and twelve minutes behind.

With balloon canvass, somewhat slow in appearing, a run before a freshening breeze allowed Eileen to increase her lead, and at North Karanja she lead Mahshuka by some eleven minutes.

In the beat home to Committee Vessel Mahshuka went well and saved her time on Melody by 32 seconds. Isca, our long handicap wallah, crept in with five minutes to spare and so got placed first.

Name of Boats.	Entered by.	Light Wind H'cap. M. S.	Moderate Wind H'cap. M. S.	Fresh Wind H'cap M. S.
Eileen IV	E. C. Russell & J. F. Watson	5 32 45	2 12 45	
Turquoise	J. W. Stokes & F. J. Preston	6 3 10	2 17 57	
Melody	J. B. K. Macbeth.	5 48 20	2 11 32	
Mahshuka	J. G. Fitz Gerald R. N.	5 44 59	2 11 0	
Isca	Edgar Faulkner.	5 58 11	2 6 8	

Course :—No. 44. From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock—South Karanja Buoy—Mark Buoy all to port—Cee Vessel—North Karanja Buoy, Port—Committee Vessel = 12-47 miles. Time limit 7 p.m. 1st Prize won by Isca, 2nd Prize won by Mahshuka.

"B" class.—Trixie made a good start four seconds after the gun with Erin; five seconds later. Erin's reaching jib did not seem to be as much use as in the reach to Sunk Rock and both usual Lylie and Trixie drew ahead, the former rounding the mark just wide enough to allow Trixie to slip in and draw up level. Antelope made up on both Erin and Trixie in the free reach to North Karanja, whilst Lylie gained two minutes ; some amusement was afforded to Trixie's crew by Erin's literal interpretation of the luffing rule, which gave Antelope the chance of slipping round the buoy first, which she did rather neatly: In the beat Trixie got a little of her own back in leading Erin by one minute eight seconds at Committee Vessel, Lylie being two minutes nineteen seconds ahead of the former, whilst Antelope was twelve minutes in rear of latter. Real smart work produced the balloon canvass of this sporting class and the pace became fast with the increasing wind. Lylie's lead was reduced and Erin pulled up to within a few lengths of Trixie. The return to Committee Vessel shook out the competitors a lot. Trixie just saved her time on Lylie by twenty seconds ; Erin went too far west giving a long return against the tide and thereby lost many minutes. Antelope went cruising and finished half an hour after Lylie ! !

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Trixie	Embarking Syndicate	6 21 46	2 53 54
Antelope	Officers, Warwickshire Rgt.	6 49 20	3 8 6
Erin	Hon. Mr. W. T. Morison	6 31 42	2 56 52
Lylie	Duncan Fraser...	6 19 18	2 54 18

Course :—No. 49. From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock—North Karanja Buoy both to Prrt—Cee Vessel—North Karanja Buoy Port—Committee Vessel = 11·80 miles. Wind W N W Strength light Time-limit—7 p. m. 1st prize won by Trixie, Lylie saves Entrance Fee.

Tomtit Class Race.—Ten boats started, Mavourneen and Clutha tieing for first with the rest "en masse." Valkyrie made an apparently unnecessary leg in the close haul to P. and O. "B" Buoy, so becoming a negligible factor in the race. Clutha and Mavourneen maintained their lead, the latter fouled Coralie however and returned to the moorings. The whole fleet experienced trouble amongst the P. and O. liners lying at their buoys up harbour ; these obstructions to the straight course, although trying, test the skill of the steersmen and add to the credit of a win. At Committee Vessel, after a beat from Tucker Beacon, Coralie lead Clutha by fourteen seconds, followed by Swallow, Curlew, etc. Maud was going badly in the light breeze. The tussle between Clutha and Coralie proved very interesting; the former, in the return beat to Committee Vessel from North Karanja Buoy, was able to point a little closer to the wind, took advantage of the tide under her lee bow and passed Coralie. Swallow beat Lapwing by some seven minutes for third prize.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Coralie	Maj N Kirby RE.	6 44 31	3 14 31
Maud	Officers R E	7 0 5	3 30 5
Mavourneen	Newman Taylor.	Gave up.	
Pearl	A.E. Baird and D North	7 3 10	3 33 10
Clutha	J. J. Welch	6 41 33	3 11 33
Lapwing	C. N. Moberley	6 59 35	3 29 35
Valkyrie	R. Walker	Gave up.	
Curlew	Orr and Pilcher	7 4 50	3 34 50
Swallow	W F Moore	6 52 22	3 22 22
Cricket	T. S. Gregson and Hurlbatt	7 4 5	3 34 5

Course :—No. 52. From Committee Vessel to Tucker Beacon—P & O B Buoy both to port—Tucker Beacon Star Board—Committee Vessel—North Karanja Buoy—Port Committee Vessel. Wind W N W. Strength Light. Time limit 7 p m. 1st prize won by Clutha, 2nd prize won by Coralie, 3rd prize won by Swallow. Lapwing saves Entrance Fee.

BOMBAY HUNT.

A meet of the Bombay fox hounds was held yesterday morning at Sahar Hill. Of all the various places at which our local pack is wont to meet, Sahar Hill is, without exception, the most attractive. It rarely happens that the cover at the foot of the hill does not contain one of those jackals of the straight-necked sort which is always willing to cross swards with a pack of fox hounds. The temperature yesterday morning was very pleasantly cold without any of the severe wind which we have experienced [during the past few days. I have in consequence a very fine gallop to record. Moving away round the base of the hill, hounds took but little time on arrival at the cover to tell us that a j

BY THE WAY.

ROSINANTE IN CLOVER.

The management of the "Theatre de la Gaite," where Massenet's new opera, "Don Quichotte," is being given, will, think twice before they show unkindness to dumb animals again. The story going round (we learn from the "Daily Mail") relates how the management searched far and wide through Paris, for a steed fitted by nature (and man) to take the role of Rosinante. At last it is said (though we cannot believe that the search need have been a long one), a miserable screw was bought in a knacker's yard. As an actor its success was immense. It shuffled on to the stage, breathing Cervantes' spirit of unconquerable romance through its drawn sad shrunken nostrils. The management were enchanted, and gave orders that the greatest care was to be taken of the successful quadruped. But hear the sequel. Thriving on the unaccustomed regularity and richness of its meals, and also, we like to think, finding in the thunderous applause of the Parisian crowd the balm for which its wounded soul had long been crying aloud, Rosinante prospered exceedingly. Its sides plumped, its coat shone like satin, its eye brightened. Alas! like many as a Romeo, it outwelled its part. But the management did not turn it off, as they might have done, its role, though important, being destitute of lines to speak. It remains, and nightly its now hidden ribs are painted afresh on its sides. "Sic transit gloria equi."

THE NEW ART.

It is a sign of the times that the Polytechnic should have arranged a series of lectures on the art of advertising. This art is distinctly modern. Not so very long ago it was supposed that anybody could write an advertisement, and the advertisements which appeared were the result of the error. Now it is seen that an eye, an imagination, and mental sympathy are needed: an eye to appreciate the effect of certain letters in certain dispositions; an imagination to see those letters with the vision of all sorts and conditions of men; sympathy to understand the public mind. Moreover, there must be honesty, for the advertisement writing which brings high salaries is that which, while doing a commodity justice, refrains from telling lies about it. Lies are not good business in advertisement; they are too apt to be quickly discovered and revenged. "The great man," says Marcelle Tinayre, "is he who can state the most complicated problem in the simplest terms." So far as philosophers, orators, artists of all kinds, and advertisement writers are concerned, the dictum is very truth.

OUR STATIONS.

An attack has just been made on Home railway stations and the habits of travellers. Tipping porters has been included among the iniquities. One does not believe it is an iniquity; porters are in no danger of being spoilt by the practice; let us continue to tip. There is better reason for the complaint of the indistinctness with which names of stations are often printed and published. Many stations are so modest and retiring in this respect that the traveller might as well be in the midst of the Sahara Boards! Yes, there are boards, but if the compartment in which one sits is drawn up out of eye-reach how is one to profit? The only thing seems to be to tip the porters to call out the names distinctly, with good pronunciation and delivery. But porters are not elocutionists. Again, we think it right that smokers should not seek permission to smoke in a non-smoking carriage; if they do not annoy the people who are already in the carriage, the fumes of their tobacco may make the carriage impossible to those who may be getting in later on. On the other hand, it is quite correct that non-smokers ought not to monopolise seats in a smoking compartment. But the even-minded critic forgets one of the greatest vexations of the railway stations—the paucity of seats. See a London terminus on a busy day!—passengers waiting for their train and weary with pacing up and down the departure platform or standing till their legs become numbed. Hardly a terminus but wants thrice as many seats as it possesses

MOTOR-MANIA.

"From the columns of a "reputable automobile journal," the New York "Outlook" extracts a series of advertisements. One after another they suggest curious business in motor-cars. Owners of acres, of mining ground, of mineral springs and what not, are willing—are eager—to exchange them for four tyred wheels with corresponding paraphernalia. The "Outlook" employs this as evidence of the rage for motoring, which, when it takes possession of the masculine mind, impels even the father of a family to think nothing of price, cost of maintenance, or rapid depreciation. We are told there are 450,000 motors in America, representing a cash outlay of something like £120,000,000; and the argument is that a large proportion of the people who own them could not afford to buy, and cannot spare the money to keep them. If this be so, the American love of hustle must be allowed to have its inconvenient features. England can show nothing to equal this preoccupation. No doubt there are Englishmen with motors who would be better off without them, but we do not think they are numerous. If we are, indeed, slow-going, we reap some advantage in freedom from temptation. But America may cheer up. Motors will be cheaper some day. It will then be possible to possess one without sacrificing one's income, wallowing in shameful luxury, or gambling in family futures.

THE CORSICAN.

Does good wine need a bush to-day? It would seem so. Mr. H. G. Wells was very careful to explain to his critics-to-be just what he wanted them to think of his new novel. Similarly, M. Georges Ohnet has contributed to the "Matin" a preliminary article or preface to his forthcoming novel, "To Kill Bonaparte." M. Ohnet is particularly interested in Napoleon's appearance. The article in question is accompanied by reproductions of twenty-four portraits of Napoleon, designed to suit every taste. There is David's, which is said to have suited Napoleon's taste, and Bunbury's meant to satisfy English admirers. It is not surprising that the truth is hard to reach. When we consider the diversity of opinion that finds expression in any family asked to criticise the photographs of one of its members, we may doubt whether we should be any nearer to the knowledge we desire, even if Napoleon's staff of generals still walked the earth. In this case, the difficulties are as great as they can be. Napoleon was clean-shaven, and gifted not with good looks, but with charm, a quality which is born of a certain animation. The number of Napoleonic portraits is rather a hindrance than a help. Some of them must obviously be very bad, and possibly none are good.

THE HOME SECRETARY.

The Home Secretary has written to the "Times" to rebut several charges brought against him with regard to his presence at the Stepney "battle." He avows that he was there in an unofficial capacity, had nothing to do with the dispositions of the police or the calling out of the military, though he did give his approval to the staying of the hands of the Fire Brigade, while the shooting was going on. We are glad to have the Home Secretary's denials on these points, but confess that even so we are left in a state of mystification, for if he was not in Sidney-street with the object of exercising a controlling hand, what was he there for? ("Qu-allait-il faire dans cette galere?" Did mere curiosity bring him all the way from Downing-street? In that case would it not be better if he were a little more of a Stay-at-Home Secretary?

THE SINGING BOY.

Winged notes beating around:
Swelling notes
Riding out joyously;
Now the throats
Long sustained equipoise:
Sinking now suddenly—
Ah! the boy's
Voice is the youth of a beautiful world, in a sound.
Hark again! softly it plays,
Like a thought
Sweetly come to a mind
Overwrought
With the turmoil of things.
Oh the boy is entwined
When he sings,
With mists on the margin of time, in the dawn of days.

A. F. WALLIS.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" its original colours without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

ORATORY FOR WOMEN.

A well-known writer has said that woman in her activities is rarely original. Outside her own sphere, writes Douglas Buchanan in the "Pall Mall Gazette," she leaves the initiation of most things to the stronger sex and is content to copy their example. An instance of this is afforded by the presence of woman to-day on political platforms. It has taken her hundreds of years to discover her natural ability as an orator and even the efforts of Xantippe, Boadicea, and other prominent women have been of little avail in stimulating the interest of their sex in a profession which once was considered a male monopoly and which to-day provides woman with scope for exercising her intellectual and lingual powers on a profitable basis.

POSSIBILITIES OF LADY SPEAKER.

Several of the political organizations in this country have been quick to realise the possibilities of the woman orator, and it is clear that, provided with knowledge of her subject and the art of public speaking, she will draw a larger crowd and evoke far more interest than her male competitor. Any one who has observed the various political platform during election time cannot fail to have been struck by the comparatively small audiences gathered round those from which mere man is holding forth, whenever a lady speaker is busy in the vicinity. A fair champion of the Woman's Suffrage cause endeavouring to persuade her hearers that it is imperative that women should be enfranchised; a missionary sent out by the Women's Branch of the Tariff Reform League dilating upon the efficacy of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals; a Primrose Dame enlarging upon the sins of the Liberal Government; some lady speaker employed by the Anti-Socialist Union replying to a workingman heckler in the crowd, are all certain to bring around them a considerable gathering. It cannot be denied that there is something piquent in the idea of woman as a public orator. One is interested in what she has to say. The old threadbare arguments are placed before us in a different light, and seem to be much more acceptable. We like to be lectured by her. Her sincerity is apparent, though the logic is elusive; and may be it is frequently the charm of her voice or the grace of her gestures which convinces us, rather than the soundness of her cause. But it must be conceded that as a speaker she is extremely effective, and that the maintains the close attention of her hearers—which is more than the average male politician can hope to do.

HIGH SALARIES PAID.

That there is a keen demand for the woman orator is proved by the salaries which are paid by the various political bodies to capable women speakers. The Women's Unionist and Tariff Reform Association and the Anti-Socialist Union of Great Britain have each nearly a hundred women speakers on their books, all of whom are ready to take the field at a moment's notice. They are experienced workers, possessing a thorough knowledge of their subject, and can address with equal facility a drawing room or factory audience. The Women's Unionist and Tariff Reform Association pays its women speakers from half a guinea a meeting, and considerably more during an election, when it is possible for a woman to earn five guineas a week. During "peace" times, however, no speaker can depend upon a certain number of meetings being given to her. With the Anti-Socialist Union of Great Britain, the rate of payment ranges at all time from £2 10s. to £5 a week, irrespective of the number of meetings addressed, while travelling and other expenses are also allowed. Among the Primrose League Dames there are many excellent platform speakers, and a number of these receive payment at the rate of a guinea a meeting. The Women's Social and Political Union and the other Suffragist bodies do not pay their speakers.

ANTI-SOCIALIST UNION.

Of the above organizations the Anti-Socialist Union possibly offiers the best opportunities to the woman who desires to earn her living or add to her income as a public speaker, both as regards remuneration and regularity of employment, while in the case of "missionaries," i. e., those who address small dinner-hour meetings lasting about half an hour, or conduct "talks" with the workers, brilliancy of rhetoric is practically a negligible quantity. A knowledge of the subject and an ability to present it in a clear, straightforward way are all that is needed. The working classes, who for the main part are opposed to the idea of Socialism, are anxious to know exactly how the Socialists are going to bring their theories into practice. The woman who is going to take up speaking as a profession will do well to bear in mind the following rules:—(1) Have the points of the speech prepared beforehand. (2) Do not speak to the whole of the audience; address your remarks to an imaginary person. (3) Speak boldly, slowly, and clearly. Hecklers must never be allowed to draw the speaker away from her subject. It is better to ignore these people, or, if they are too persistent, to inform them that questions will be answered at the end of the speech. All questions should be answered straightforwardly and as promptly as possible. Finally, the fair orator must not lose her temper—always a fatal thing to do. Courtesy and human sympathy are valuable assets. Irrelevant interrupters can be met with repartee—a weapon that is never lacking in the armoury of womankind. Politics have opened up a profitable field for feminine employment in the art of public speaking.

SCOTTISH ENTHUSIASTS.

Miss Jessie Thompson Glasgow, sends a "Seif Portrait." Although quite dainty in its general treatment, there is a lack of decision, the head fading into the background. Miss L. S. Duke, Brechin, in a "Street Scene, Cairo," shows a just appreciation of the value of sunlight and shadow in composition. "The Mill," by Miss Jeannie McQueen, Glasgow, has a magnificent quality. It has the appearance of being printed on opal. Mrs Alexa Massue, Edinburgh, in "The Gardener" exhibits a delightful open air portrait of a lady gardener. The foreground is occupied with a bank of flowers, and the light dress of the lady—like the whole picture—is bathed in the summer sunshine, the study forming a complete harmony. This picture will intensify the good impression formed of Mrs. Massue's work at the last salon. Miss C. Stewart, Lochearnhead, exhibits, "A Shore Scene in Holland." Here the Dutch fisherman with his shrimping net blends well with the seashore.

The Provincial authorities throughout Canada are considering the matter of constructing a national highway for joining the Atlantic and the Pacific. British Columbia has taken preliminary steps for the construction of her section of the high way.

The "Times" correspondent at Vienna remarks that the Austrian proposal to place the State Bank's metallic reserve, averaging £70,000,000, at the disposal of the German Imperial Bank is a significant depart ure in international banking.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 6.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
For an exparte decree against 1st defendant alone.

616-10 Kanga and S Gujainram Ramgopal vs Manohurlal Chotulal and others Malvi H M and R.

Short Causes.

1002-10 Craigie B and Co. The Industrie Societe Annonyme vs Boodabhoy and another Payne and Co Jehangir M and S.

For further direction and cost on Commissioner's report.

668-09 Thakurdas and Co Raja and Bahadur Narsingirji Giangir vs Sayad Sardar Alikhan and another. Crawford and Co Part heard.

Long Causes.

259-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Karanjalal Basoodevdas and others vs Tarachand Khoosbaldas and another, Dikshshit D and S

712-10 Raghavayya B and N Jamalbhai Mahomed vs Sakerbhai, Chotoobhai Bicknell M and R.

810-10 Captain and V R D Sethna vs Dewji Damodar, Thakurdas and Co.

600-10 Malvi H M and K Harmandrai Bhulchand vs Luckminarayan Bhatun and another Mulla and M.

55-08 Shamrao M and H Adam Abdul Rahman vs Fatmabai widow and others, Khanderao L and H Edgelow G W and Co, Captain and V

1059-08 S A Tyabji Ahmed N Fatehally and another vs Khimji Adamji Sam and another, Jamshedji R and D

852-09 Kanga and S Temulji Jamshedji Joshi vs The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Co, Craigie B and Co, Judah and S

752-09 In person Ranjebhai Ravinarayen and others vs Kaliandas Shankerprasad and others, Edgelow G W and Co

307-09 Daphtary F and D M S E Angales and Co vs Halimabhai widow S and another, Captain and V.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

901-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Sadasukh Gambirchand vs Jagannath Girdharlal and another

39-08 Mulla and M Mamraj Rambhaghat vs Dhondi Bhicaji, J R Patell and Co.

563-09 Mirza M and M Ibrahimbhoy Rahimbhoy vs Sheribai and others, Shroff D and D Mulla and M.

983-09 Thakurdas and Co Motabhoy Moola Essabhoy vs Thakar Vassonji Pragji Payne and Co.

956-09 Edgelow W and Co Pranjiwandas Jadhavji vs Dewji Damodar Thakurdas and Co

699-09 Madhowji K and Co Joharmal Mulchand vs Ramdayal Kamnath and others Malvi H M and R

830-09 Matubhai J and M Mangaldas Girdharidas Parekh vs Manilal Manganlal Mehta, Edjelow G W and Co

913-09 Madhowji K and Co Damoder Mhowji vs Umerbai widow, Mulla and others

914-09 Madhowji K and Co Damoder Mowri vs Umerbai widow, Mulla and others

853-09 Ragavaya B and N Ramjee vs Mahomedali Lukhimanji, Sulemanji Jehangir and S

930-09 Thakurdas and Co Fatmabai vs Mohurrumbai widow and others, Judah and S Smetham B and Co, Jehangir G and B

575-09 Edgelow G W and Co Madhowrao Ramchandra Ghagindas vs Balwant Ramchandra Soman, Shroff D and D

31-09 Tyabji D and Co Motesbai vs Choonilal Pitamber and others Ardeshir H D and Co Little and Co

935-08 Malvi H M and R Ramchandra Ellapa Lingal vs Narayen Ellapa Lingal and others Jehangir M and S

805-09 Malvi H M and R Ahmed Nozzer Mahomed Fatehally and another vs Kunibehari Rabinarayen and others, Captain and V

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Robertson.)
Summary suit for hearing in Chambers.

182-10 Thakurdas and Co Motabhoy Mulla Essabhoy vs Heptula Eusufali.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Cause.

449-09 Captain and V Luckmichand Ramchand vs The G I P Ry Co Little and Co Part heard

Short Causes.

1046-10 Nanu H and Co Hamibai widow vs Yeshwantrao V Pitale, Sabnis and Co

For further directions and cost on Commissioner's report.

755-05 Ardeshir H D and Co Maneckbai widow and another vs Babaji Dhunji Hiralai and Co K D Shroff; Matubhai, J and M Ardeshir H D and Co, Wadia G and Co; Shamrao, M and H

951-05 J R Patel and Co Lambai, widow vs Yeshantrao Vinayekrao Pitale Sabnis and G Patel and Co.

48-93 Bhaishanker K and G Ebji Umersey and others vs Ramkisson Rajroop and others Wadia G and Co

48-93 Wadia G and Co Ebji Umersey and others vs Ramkisson Rajroop and others Bhaishankar K and G

Long Causes.

750-10 Daphtary F and D George Cargate Gillespie vs Jame Gillespie and another

689-10 Jamsetjee R and D Mulji Haridas vs Heptoola Essufally and others Unwalla and P Jahangir M and S

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At Lahore, between Capt Claud Carnegie Lamb, 2nd batt, the Black Watch, second son of Mr. D T Lamb, of Beechwood, Dunkeld, N B, and Louise Harriet Mary, second daughter of the late Col W J Parker, Bengal Staff Corps.

Geoffrey Charles Napier, only son of the late Col Napier George Sturt R.E. and Edith Frances, elder daughter of Philip Wood, advocate, Edinburgh.

An engagement is announced between Arthur Streeton Gaye, of Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law, and of the Education Office, and Dulcibella Chester, youngest daughter of Col W B Wilson, late Indian Army, of Higher Hopcott, Minehead.

Sir Henry Ripley, late Royal Dragoons, of Redstone Court, Shropshire, was married on Jan. at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to Miss Dorothy Harley, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Harley, and of the Hon. Mrs. Harley, of 52 Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park.

Major John Deane, Hampshire Regt., son of the late Mr. W. H. Deane, J P, of Fairfields, Fareham, Hampshire, was married on Jan. 17 at All Saints', Branksome Park, Bournemouth, to Miss Iris Nedham, daughter of Capt. C. S. Nedham, retired, of Glen Doone, Branksome Chine.

Mr. Francis Charles Fuller, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner, Ashantee, son of the late Capt. Fuller, 12th Lancers, was married on Jan 17, at All Saints', Hove, to Miss Elfrida Iremonger, daughter of Mr. William Iremonger, of Wherwell Priory, and 30 Selborne Road, Hove.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A SNAKE-KILLING BIRD.

The recent arrival of a pair of secretary birds in the New York Zoological Park is the occasion for some notes on this remarkable bird in the "Scientific American." The serpent killing propensities of the secretary bird are emphatised in its scientific name, "Serpentarius serpentarius." Its popular name has been given on account of a crest of long dark feathers at the back of the head, which give it a comical resemblance to a "clerk with quill pens stuck behind his ears." In appearance it has been compared to a long-winged, long-tailed hawk of a bluish grey colour, mounted on very long legs—the male, indeed, stands four feet high.

HOW IT KILLS ITS PREY.

The power of the secretary bird to kill snakes depends on its agility and wariness, as well as on the wonderful strength of its legs. Its method of proceeding has been observed in the New York Zoological Park. In the first place, the reptile must be alive, for the secretary bird will not look at a dead snake. When a living snake is presented, it cautiously approaches it with wings partly outspread, ready to fly off on the slightest danger. Slowly circling round, it watches for an opportunity of striking the snake's head with its powerful foot. The foot is well lifted, and strikes with great force, the effect being increased by the action of the powerful claws and talons. A second blow kills, and the snake is then swallowed.

IN ITS NATIVE HAUNTS.

Such is the method of the secretary bird as observed in the New York Zoological Park. In its native haunts in South Africa, it thus disposes of cobras, vipers, and other poisonous species. Sometimes, it is said, it will seize the snake close to the head, and flying up to a height of several hundred feet, drop it on the hard ground. The secretary bird is said to be able to deal with snakes of four, five, and even six feet in length. In the case of an accidental bite in the contest between bird and reptile, is the secretary immune to the snake poison? This point does not appear to have been investigated, but immunity has been proved in the case of certain other birds, and it would be of special advantage to this species.

IMMUNITY FROM SNAKE POISON.

In last week's "Science Jottings", M. Billard's experiments showing that the lerot—a species of dormouse—is immune from snake poison were mentioned. The same observer has experimented with birds, and has shown that ducks, for example, are remarkably indifferent to snake poison. Bevans are also known to be able to stand large doses of serpent poison with impunity. Billard has also recently tested the resisting power of cats. A cat was shut up in a cage with a viper and badly bitten. Beyond the actual wound of the bite it was unharmed. In another experiment viper venom was injected into a kitten. During the night it suffered, but the next morning was perfectly recovered. Cats, then, Billard inferred, are almost immune. Thus recent investigations are adding largely to the list of animals known to be immune from snake poison.

GREAT TIT AND CUCKOO.

To the generally received list of birds known to be on occasions foster parents to the cuckoo, must be added the great tit (parus major). And so far it is the only member of the tit family known to be so honoured. At the December meeting of the British Ornithological Club, Mr. P. F. Bunyard showed a nest of the great tit in which a cuckoo had deposited an egg. Only one other case seems to have been recorded, viz., the great tit's nest with cuckoo's egg found in 1896. Thus the great tit is included in Bidwell's list of foster parents of the cuckoo. The question as to what guides the cuckoo in its choice of foster parents is not altogether an easy one. Suitability of foot for the young cuckoo seem the most obvious answer. But from this point of view the tits would appear to be as suitable as some of the birds in whose nests the cuckoos' eggs are normally deposited.

IRISH NATURALIST IN SPAIN.

A writer in the "Irish Naturalist" gives some interesting notes from a work on the "Natural History and Physical Geography of Spain," written in Spanish by an Irish writer in the eighteenth century. The author was William Bowles, born near Cork in 1705. In 1752, he went to Spain to inspect the mines of that country, and to found a chemical laboratory and museum. The above work was the result of nearly thirty years' residence in that country. It contains many references to his native country. His note on the habitat of St. Dabeoc's heath has an important bearing on a difficult point in Irish botany. This heath occurs in Connemara and Mayo, and nowhere else in the British Isles. It forms part of a little group of plants, of which the arbutus is a conspicuous member, occurring in south-western Ireland, and known as the Iberian element of the Irish flora.

A PROBLEM IN IRISH BOTANY.

How did this little group of plants, whose headquarters are Spain and Portugal, come to form an isolated colony in Ireland? The question has been much discussed. Some have thought it necessary to postulate a land connection between Spain and Ireland, a connection which did not include England. And those who believe that the cold of the glacial period was sufficient to exterminate all, or nearly all, the flowering plants of our land, are driven to the conclusion that such connection must have been post-glacial. But of such a land bridge for the northward migration of Spanish species since the glacial epoch there is absolutely no evidence.

HARDY THOUGH NATIVE OF SOUTH.

The above-mentioned note of William Bowles on St. Dabeoc's heath, however, suggests that this species, at any rate, might have survived glaciation in south-west Ireland, where the cold may well be supposed to have been less severe than in other parts of the British Isles. For he found it enduring the rigorous climate of the western end of the Pyrenees. In a situation so elevated and cold that it produced neither wheat nor barley, he found this plant along with others "in a country covered with snow for five months of the year."

SOLIDIFIED OXYGEN.

Sir James Dewar, the wizard who both solidified and liquidified air, made an important announcement in a lecture on "Chemical and Physical Changes at Low Pressure," which he delivered in mall week at the Royal Institution. To his previous triumphs Sir James has added that of solidifying oxygen by means of its own evaporation. Oxygen has been solidified before by evaporation of hydrogen, but never by itself. That is Sir James's latest achievement, and he demonstrated his success the other evening, before a distinguished audience.

ANTARCTIC GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

The New Zealand Press announces that an important discovery was made during the Shackleton expedition. Mr. Ray Priestley, who is now engaged with Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition, and who has, for some months, been collaborating with Professor David at Sydney in arranging a memoir of the geological work on Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition, states that he discovered a small piece of rock on the Beardmore Glacier, which now upon further examination, proves to belong to the archæocyathinæ, or Cambrian limestones. It appears that a similar formation has, in recent years, been discovered in South Australia by Mr. Griffith Taylor who is also a member of Captain Scott's scientific staff. The fossils found both in the latter and in the Antarctic specimens are identical, and the inference is that at a not very distant past the Antarctic was united to the continent of Australia. The fossil referred to are the immediate predecessors of corals and sponges. Mr. Priestley, in a letter to his father, written two days after the "Terra Nova" left New Zealand, confirms the announcement.

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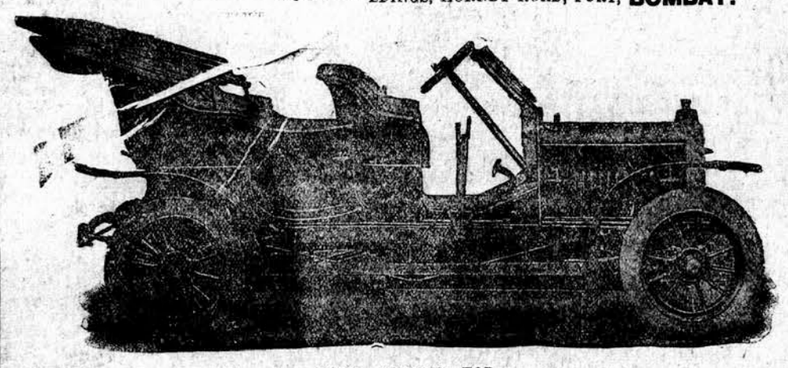

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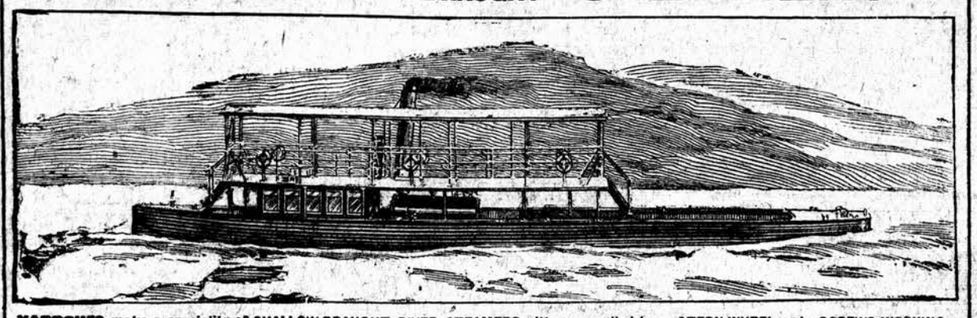

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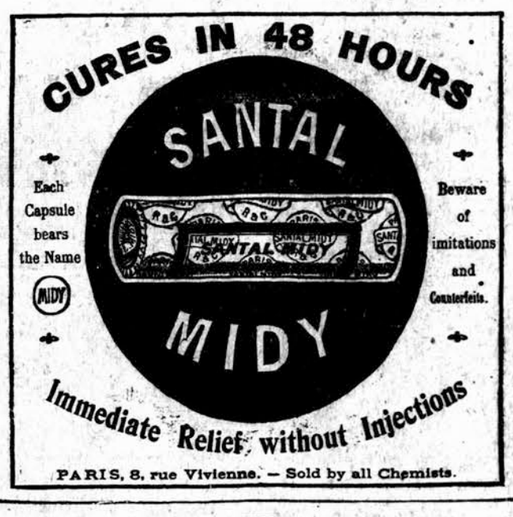

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